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OSWALD—May 23, 1940, killed on active service (previously posted as missing), at Maroveil, France, Herbert Evelyn, 2nd Lieutenant, The Northamptonshire Regiment, dearly-loved eldest son of Rev. H. E. D. Oswald and Mrs. Oswald, Rathcore Rectory, Enfield, Co. Meath. No letters, please.

BIRTHS.

GREER—January 17, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Greer, 97 Shandon Park, Phibsborough, Dublin, a son.

GRIFFIN—January 14, 1941, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. William N. Griffin, Ashleigh, Clonskea, a son.

JOHNSON—January 22, 1941, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Harold and Doris (*née* Bewley) Johnson, The Barn, Orwell road, Rathgar, a son (Roger Harold).

O'CONNOR—December 4, 1940, to Eileen, wife of Major E. A. O'Connor, I.M.S., Quetta, India, a son.

VAUGHAN—January 15, 1941, at Cheltenham, to Dorothy, wife of Victor St. G. Vaughan, M.D., a daughter.

YOUNG—January 19, 1941, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, 29 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young, Casimir avenue, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRADY and PIERSE—January 8, 1941, at University Church, Stephen's Green (with Nuptial Mass), by the Rev. W. Linehan, St. Patrick's, Marino, assisted by the Rev. P. J. Dunlea, Booterstown; Thomas V., son of the late Michael and Mrs. Brady, Lisatoo, Stradone, Cavan, to Kathleen, daughter of the late Daniel and Mrs. Pierse, Ballysheen, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

HILL and KENT—January 6, 1941, at St. Nicholas' Church, Droitwich, William Henry Hill, of Upton-on-Severn, to Muriel Esther Kent, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Kent, of 32 Farney Park, Ballsbridge.

LUCAS and LINEHAN—December 18, 1940, at Sherborne Abbey, Major T. G. R. Lucas, The East Yorkshire Regiment, only son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel G. Lucas and of Mrs. Lucas, of Kinsale, Co. Cork, to Rose Mary, second daughter of the late His Honour Judge Linehan, K.C., and of Mrs. Linehan, of Totnell House, Sherborne, Dorset.

MOONEY and STONE—January 6, 1941, at Cubbington Parish Church, by the Rev. P. T. Broadway; George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mooney, of Nelson Hall, Templederry, Co. Tipperary, to Ada May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. B. Stone, of "Shoreston," New Cubbington, Warwickshire.

DEATHS.

BELL—January 24, 1941, James Bell, F.T.C.D., 15 Orwell Park, Dublin. Service, Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church, Monday, at 9 a.m. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome 9.45 a.m. No flowers.

BYRNE (Bray)—January 24, 1941, at 23 Elgin road, Dublin, Emily Mary, widow of H. J. Byrne, Deputy Keeper of Records, Irish Land Commission. R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, after 10 o'clock Requiem Mass, on Monday to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

CLOSE—January 23, 1941, at 34 Leeson Park, Grace W. Close, daughter of the late Maxwell C. Close, of Drumbanagher, County Armagh. No flowers, by request.

KERNAN—January 24, 1941, at her residence, 4 Seafield terrace, Dalkey, Ellen, widow of the late Charles Kernan, Clerk of the Peace for Dublin, aged 89 years. R.I.P. Funeral private.

LEANEY—January 23, 1941, at her residence, Nosilla, Queen street, Warrenpoint, Caroline, widow of the late A. G. Leaney, M.R.C.V.S.L. Funeral and house strictly private.

LITTLE—January 24, 1941, at Mountrath, Frances Little, aged 91 years: Funeral tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock (summer time), Mountrath. "Redeemed by the precious blood of Christ." Australian papers please copy.

MALCOLMSON—January 24, 1941, at his residence, Palmerstown Lodge, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin, John Dermot Malcolmson. Funeral arrangements later.

McGAHON—January 24, 1941, at his residence, Faughart terrace, Dundalk, Thomas Fitzgerald McGahon, Editor, *Dundalk Democrat*. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral from Faughart terrace to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Dundalk, to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock (S.T.).

MacGOWAN—January 24, 1941, at her parents' residence, Bronté, 51 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, Madeleine Eileen (E. de M.), aged 19 years, darling younger daughter of Maurice J. L. and Lena MacGowan. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing parents, sister (Mrs. Harriman), brothers and relatives. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after Requiem Mass at Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, Monday, 27th, at 9 o'clock.

ROCHE—January 23, 1941, at his residence, Mount Lynn, Mullingar, John T. Roche, late Secretary, Westmeath County Council. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Solemn Office and High Mass at Cathedral of Christ the King today (Saturday) at 11 a.m. (new time). Funeral same day at 2 o'clock (new time) to Walshestown Cemetery.

SHERIDAN—January 23, 1941, at Crotanstown House, Newbridge, Martin Sheridan (P. Sheridan, Ltd.). Funeral to New Cemetery, Newbridge, after Requiem Mass, 11 a.m., to-day (Saturday).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

DEVLIN—Mrs. Broderick and family, and Mr. J. Meehan and family, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them on the death of the late P. J. Devlin, The Villa, Turtulla, Thurles; all those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy, and all those who attended the funeral. They trust that this notice will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

HASSETT—The widow and family of the late Mr. R. J. Hassett, Lifford, Ennis, desire to return their sincere thanks to all those who, by telegrams, letters and otherwise, sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. They also wish to thank all those who sent Mass cards, and hope this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALLEN—To the beloved memory of the Revd. John Allen, 25th January, 1937. "Until the day break."

BELL—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Bell, called Home, January 25th, 1939, at her residence, 12 Magenta place, Sandycove. Sadly missed. Till we meet again.—Bella and Ellen.

(CONTINUED IN NEXT COLUMN.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE Committee of Management of the Stewart Institution for Mentally Defective Children gratefully acknowledge Donation of £50 on 24th January, 1941, and express their sincere thanks to anonymous Donor, "In Memory."

IN THE GOODS OF MARY LUCINDA ASKIN. Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Mary Lucinda Askin, late of "Rosebank," Newtown Termonfeckin, Drogheda, in the County of Louth, Widow, Deceased, who died on the 9th day of January, 1941, are hereby required forthwith to furnish detailed particulars of same in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors of Deceased's Will.

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ROCHFORD—In fond and ever-loving memory of our darling, good and devoted mother, Mrs. Elizabeth (*née* Redfern Kerns) Rochford, who died on January 25th, 1926, at her residence, Woodstock Villas, Terenure road, East. R.I.P. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered this day (Saturday).

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As the shadow of death drew near,
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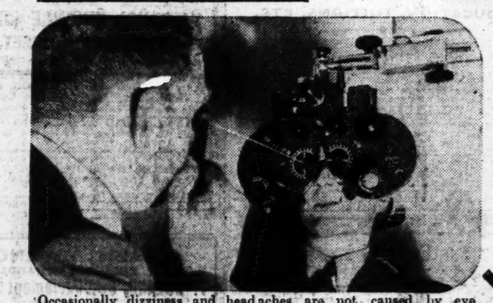

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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Goods of EMMA CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH GAINFORT, late of 2 Sandycove Avenue West, Sandycove, County Dublin Widow Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Emma Charlotte Elizabeth Gainfort by her Will dated the 31st day of October, 1934, and one Codicil thereto dated the 4th day of April, 1940, made the following Charitable Bequests:—

One Hundred Pounds to the Dublin Working Boys' Home and Harding Technical School, Lord Edward Street, for the use of that Institution.

One Hundred Pounds to the Birds' Nest Institution, 19 York Road, Dun Laoghaire, for the benefit of that Institution.

One Hundred Pounds to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution for the use of the Kingstown, County Dublin, Branch thereof.

One Hundred Pounds to the Protestant Orphans' Society, 28 Molesworth Street, Dublin, for the benefit of that Institution.

After various other specific and pecuniary bequests, the Testatrix bequeathed the residue of her property of every nature to her Executor upon Trust to realise the same as soon as convenient after her decease, but at his discretion, and to distribute the sum amongst such Dublin Protestant Charitable Institutions as he shall select and in such manner as he shall decide.

The said Testatrix died on the 10th day of October, 1940, and Probate of her Will and one Codicil was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire on the 16th day of January, 1941, to Alfred E. Walker, of 1 College Street, Dublin, Solicitor, the sole Executor named in the said Will.

Dated the 20th day of January, 1941.

ALFRED E. WALKER, Solicitor, 1 College Street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland and all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of EMMA CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH GAINFORT, late of 2 Sandycove avenue, West., Sandycove, County Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Emma Charlotte Elizabeth Gainfort, who died on the 10th day of October, 1940, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands on or before the 14th day of March, 1941, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the Will of the said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 16th day of January, 1941, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 14th day of March next the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1941.

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Dublin, Jan., 1941.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. JOHN BYRNE, late of 27 South Cumberland Street, and formerly of 4a Richmond Row, Lennox Street, Dublin, Deceased.

Pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, all persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on 14th October, 1940, are hereby required, on or before the 20th February, 1941, to furnish, in writing, particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration (Intestate) were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Eire on 21st November, 1940.

And Notice is hereby further given that after said 20th February, 1941, the assets of said Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been given as above required.

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

DISAGREEMENT OF THE JURY

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

The jury disagreed in the case in which Michael J. O'Leary, Agricultural Inspector, Foynes, Co. Limerick, is charged with the manslaughter of William Purtill (66), ex-National teacher, near Foynes, on January 2nd, 1940.

Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., with Mr. K. Liston (instructed by Messrs. P. Liston and Co.) defended, and Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., with Mr. T. Donovan (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

O'Leary, yesterday, giving evidence on his own behalf, said that he had been employed for 30 years by the Department of Agriculture Technical Branch, and that for 28 years he had been instructor for the Agricultural Committee of County Limerick. On January 2nd he was working in Limerick until 1.30 p.m., when he went to Ryan's licensed premises where he met a friend and had a glass and a half of whiskey. He drove out to a farmer who was making a test of winter wheat about two miles on the Limerick side of Askeaton, and remained there until about 4 p.m. On his way out he had his luncheon. When he left he went to Askeaton and visited a friend, where he had a glass of whiskey and a small soda. He drove to Foynes, where he had two more drinks. He drove home, and at his house, remembering a message, he reversed and drove back.

He was driving at a normal pace on his proper side. There was a sort of fog or mist. His car struck an object moving towards the footpath, and he saw a figure fall. He stopped immediately and jumped out, and saw a woman who asked him to lift her up. He tried to do so, but was unable, and told her he would go for help. When he first saw her he could do nothing to prevent the car from hitting her, as she was then only four yards in front of it.

DID NOT SEE PURTILL

He did not see the man on the road. He knew Mrs. Purtill for years, but, owing to the darkness, he did not know that it was her he had struck. He reported the matter at the Guards' Station.

He was in a distracted condition, and could not recollect, as stated by a police witness, how he said that he had run into tinkers. At all times during the day he had complete control of his motor. During the hours he spent at the station he was almost delirious. He heard a Guard saying on the 'phone that Mr. Purtill had been killed, and that further distressed him.

In cross-examination, he said that he had been driving for 28 years. With the fog he could only see a short distance in front.

Answering the Judge, he said that he did not see Purtill either alive or dead on the night of the occurrence—not even when he stopped the car to speak to Mrs. Purtill. He saw the car strike Mrs. Purtill, but did not recollect it striking, touching, passing over, or dragging anybody or anything along the road.

Daniel O'Shaughnessy, farmer, Askeaton, said that on January 2nd O'Leary came to his farm between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to inspect the ploughing of grass land for wheat. He spent about thirty minutes there, and he had no drink with the witness. The witness noticed no signs of drink on O'Leary that day.

O'Leary was granted continuing bail, and allowed out.

The Communist Party has decided to contest the Dumbartonshire by-election. The name of the candidate will be announced shortly. The by-election has been caused by the appointment of Mr. Tom Cassels, the Labour M.P., as Sheriff-Substitute at Fort-william.

MISCELLANEOUS—CONTINUED.

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ERASMUS SMITH SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS SCHEME

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

Directions were given that a scheme should be prepared and submitted to the Court for the administration of funds of the Erasmus Smith Endowment, allocated by the Erasmus Smith Schools Act, 1938, and now held by the Minister for Education.

The matter arose on a summons taken out by the Minister for Education, naming the Attorney-General as defendant, and asking to have a scheme settled.

Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Carroll O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Minister, and Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Tadhg MacFirbhisigh (instructed by Mr. John S. O'Connor) for the Attorney-General.

The statement of claim stated that the schools were founded by Erasmus Smith, and later were incorporated by Charter of King Charles II. in 1669. Doubts subsequently arose about the application of the endowments and the income, and these were the subject of proceedings instituted by the Governors in November, 1929.

Subsequent proceedings in the Supreme Court were referred to in the statement of claim, which stated that further litigation was stayed by the Supreme Court in June, 1937, and that an agreement was incorporated in the Erasmus Smith Schools Act, 1938, under which it was agreed that certain property and fund should be transferred to the Minister for Education to be applied by him in co-operation if necessary, with the Minister for Agriculture, or any other Minister or Department, for such public educational purpose as he might in his discretion direct, and that he might have regard to the localities and classes set out in the Charter as being those intended by Erasmus Smith to be benefited.

MINISTER'S DESIRE

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy said that he had read the pleadings and he took it that all that was required was a general direction for a scheme to be settled in accordance with the Act of 1938 and the agreement referred to in that Act.

Mr. McCann said that the charity was regulated by statute which gave absolute discretion to the Minister. In the ordinary course the Minister could have acted, but, unfortunately, there were questions dealing with the expression "public educational charity" and as to how far he might have regard to the areas of the lands of Erasmus Smith. The Minister was anxious that he should come within the exact terms of the statute.

Mr. Kelly said that he agreed that a draft scheme should be prepared. He had set out a scheme in the defence which had been prepared with great care by the committee of special defendants. He submitted that in the preparation of the draft scheme by the Minister regard might be had to the scheme embodied in the defence.

Mr McCann said that he thought that the matter might be left to the discretion of the Minister.

Mr. Kelly said that he wanted to have it on record that the careful work of the committee would be considered.

The scheme referred to by Mr. Kelly, according to the defence, was prepared by the Erasmus Smith Endowment Association, a representative body formed to put the case to the Court in the earlier proceedings that the charity was not denominational. They had obtained the views of the public in the localities and of the classes set out in the Charter, and had agreed on a draft scheme. This scheme suggested (1) that the Abbey School, Tipperary, be reconditioned and reopened under the patronage of the Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, and under the management of the Christian Brothers, as a secondary school with a strong agricultural bias; (2) that an annual subsidy be given to the Abbey School to meet the expenses of the agricultural section and for the rates and repairs of the school; (3) that 20 poor boys living within a radius of two statute miles of the Grammar Schools of the towns of Drogheda, Galway and Tipperary be awarded scholarships by competitive examination; and (4) that the residue be given in scholarships to the sons of tenants and residents of the Erasmus Smith estates throughout the country by competitive examination.

SALVAGE OF A SHIP

TWO ACTIONS FOR REWARD

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

An order was made consolidating two actions against the owners of the steamship Cetvrti, of Dubrovnick, Yugoslavia, brought by Lieutenants William J. Hollingsworth, E. J. Meskell, Thomas Barry and other members of the crew of the Fort Rannock, the property of Eire, and by the Attorney-General and the Minister for Defence, claiming reward in connection with the salvage of the Cetvrti off Ventry Harbour, Co. Kerry, on December 4 last. The order further abridged the time for the filing of pleadings, and gave the carriage of the proceedings to the first-named plaintiffs.

Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C.; Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., and Mr John Devlin (instructed by Mr. Barry M. O'Meara) appeared for the Master and crew of the Fort Rannock; Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Mr. Carroll O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General and the Minister for Defence; and Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. Claude Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. T. McKinty) for the owners of the Cetvrti.

Mr. FitzGibbon, who applied to have the actions consolidated and the time for pleadings abridged, said that the two actions arose out of the alleged salvage service rendered to the Cetvrti by the Irish ship Fort Rannock. The Cetvrti was under arrest. He moved, on the affidavit of Mr. Thomas McKinty, solicitor, who said that the Cetvrti was proceeding from the port of Thorshavn, Faroe Islands, to the port of Bilbao, Spain, with a cargo of 2,000 tons of dry salt cod fish. The vessel sailed from Thorshavn on November 25 last. Owing to the perishable nature of her cargo and the time that had elapsed since she sailed, any further delay would endanger the value of the cargo and entail considerable loss to her owners.

Mr. Dixon said that separate representation was not only desirable, but essential, both on the question of apportionment and also because different legal considerations were involved.

On the question of the carriage of the proceedings, Mr. Costello said that the Master and crew of the Fort Rannock had risked their lives in saving the derelict Cetvrti, and he would contend that they were the principal salvors, and that that was a material element to be taken into consideration. In addition, their action was first in point of time, and they would be the only witnesses who would be able to give evidence on the material facts.

Mr. Dixon said that on his instructions it was the steamship Fort Rannock itself which rendered the essential services, and which towed the Cetvrti from the place where it lay in imminent danger of total destruction. Owing to the services of the Fort Rannock the Cetvrti and her cargo, amounting in value to about £100 000, was saved from complete destruction. The Fort Rannock was in considerable danger herself in effecting the salvage operation and her value was between £35,000 and £40,000

On the afternoon of December 4, Mr. Costello said, the Fort Rannock was steaming towards Inishoncallane Island when the Cetvrti was sighted in Dingle Bay about two miles south of Ventry harbour. The Fort Rannock altered her course to investigate. The Cetvrti was found to be drifting, out of control. Two lifeboats were away and the boat-falls were hanging in the water. The master of the Fort Rannock sent a boarding party under Lieutenants Meskell and Barry and five ratings to board the Cetvrti, and it was found that that vessel had apparently been damaged by belligerent attack and had been abandoned. She was flying a Yugoslav flag, which was hauled down and the flag of Eire hoisted in its stead.

The wireless transmitting set at the time of boarding was inoperative and was repaired, and the boarding party, with four inches of water in the engine-room and working in darkness, in great danger and under great difficulties, raised steam in the port boiler.

Mr. Costello gave details of what the crew did in bringing the Cetvrti to safety.

THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE

OUR ROMANTIC DEPARTMENTS

WHY FARMERS DOUBT THE EXPERT

(BY A FARMER.)

THE absence of agricultural education has hurt us in other ways in addition to those already mentioned in these articles. We were so ignorant that successive Departments thought that they could tell us anything and we would believe it, and they so trespassed on that belief by telling us the most utter nonsense that we refused to believe anything at all.

Almost thirty years ago there was considerable sentiment in favour of wheat-growing, and, wanting a better market for what wheat we were already growing, a few of us wrote to the Department of Agriculture asking why Irish wheat was not used by bakers. The answer came back promptly: Irish wheat would not make bread because it was too rich in albumen! For us, whose only bread was home-milled wheat, the statement was amazing, particularly as we were being taught at the time that there could be no proper food for man or beast without a high percentage of albumen. The truth was, of course, that Britain had not decided on producing any of her own bread at that time, and nobody in Dublin realised that whether you eat Irish wheat or Canadian wheat depends, not on the quality of the wheat, but the quality of your intelligence.

After this there followed a period of intense activity in cattle-feeding experiments, and on many of our farms cattle were stall-fed under the Department's methods, and later cattle were fed as outliers, also under the supervision of instructors. I have forgotten what particular fad the Department was nursing at the time, but it was certainly some importer's baby—probably coconut meal or palmnut meal. The experiments were sound enough, and proved, if they proved anything, that from the North Pole to the Equator cattle could be fattened at a certain outlay. Most of us knew that already, and the experiments left us indifferent.

SUGAR-BEET

In 1921 the writer of this article grew an acre of sugar beet as an experiment, extracted some brown sugar with the help of a local chemist, and fed the crop to milch cows, with excellent results. The Department's comment on the fact was that you could not grow sugar beet here, that if you did grow it it would not make sugar; and if by two miracles it grew and produced sugar, it would need a third miracle to make it profitable. I have heard more codology preached under the ægis of Government than was ever dreamed of in Bedlam, including the now familiar litany of the yellow meal. Of course, we farmers were to blame in many ways. Second only to the dogmatic pronouncements of the Departmental instructors (who were quite often right) were the views of the local experts who never farmed, but, of course, knew all about it. One of them in a southern county was an official of some sort, Land Commissioner or teacher, and, having a good salary, he bought a pedigree heifer from a neighbour. The heifer won at a local show and subsequently became a thousand-gallon cow, and since then the owner has been a recognised authority on farming. The fame of Blanksen's cow was only dimmed by the greater lustre of Blanksen's speeches on farming. He is still running a County Committee of Agriculture, and his early training gives a polish, speed and wind to the resolutions he proposes, which carry them triumphantly through every other county committee of agriculture in Ireland.

THE CATTLE TRADE

We are in the same position with our cattle now as we were a generation ago. Neither the breeder, the rearer, nor the feeder can be sure that he will not lose money on every beast. A dry spell of weather, an outbreak of disease, a change in the demand in Britain may leave the whole cattle trade on its beam ends. The land and the imported feeding stuffs necessary to produce cattle for export, if devoted to crops would save us millions of pounds annually. Some day, too, we may find the cattle trade as we know it now, gone for ever.

We produce far too many cattle of every kind, and the sooner we reduce their numbers the better, not, however, reducing them arbitrarily, but after plenty of thought. We must grow all our own feeding stuffs, including vegetables and fruit, and as big a proportion of our clothing stuffs as we can, trimming the export trade so that it will be such a small percentage above our own requirements that no market fluctuations can hurt us. It is certain that with a huge increase in tillage we would be able to carry our present head of stock comfortably, but the wisdom of doing so must be considered.

BREAKING PASTURE

The experts whose sole knowledge of Irish farming is derived from a popular handbook on farming, or from their experiences in keeping a poultry-run, or even a window box, a cat and a canary, are lamenting the breaking up of pasture. This is the usual bull that is handed out by people who have nothing to say, but an urge to say something. At least, ninety per cent. of what is wrongly called permanent pasture is more of a burden than an asset—so sour that our farm Senators declare that the rushes it produces are due to a change in the climate. The freshening of oven our very best grazing land is never an easy task, though the gentlemen who believe that the soil is "too good to till" may believe that to touch the grass is criminal. Here, too, our whole outlook is poisoned by opinions and theories which have no basis here, but which have been fostered by interested people in other lands.

PLAN SOMETHING

Why do we not plan something? Surely, we have all the material and all the data required to work out a system of farm economy that would be a base for the social structure? We know the number of our population, and that every man, woman and child must be fed and clothed. It does not require too much calculation to tell how much bread and milk and meat and sugar and butter they require. If we do not produce it who will? To consider, as most farmers have to consider, all the markets that are closed to us because of the selfishness or stupidity of Governments is to become angry and disheartened.

A MINISTER'S VIEW

In a friendly interchange of letters with an ex-Minister of Agriculture some six years ago I said that the first shot fired in a European war would blow free trade out of existence, and urged him to support a policy of home production. I said:—"Undoubtedly the step that would benefit us and the country most would be the absolute prohibition of the import of foods and feeding stuffs, with the consequent growing of our own. Whether we grow voluntarily in the hope of immediate profit or grow under compulsion does not matter. The storage and milling of grain may be slightly difficult for a year or two or until such time as we realise that it is our business to produce good wheat and be paid for it. But with our own haggards and with the huge stores idle in every town in Ireland the difficulty would be easily got over. As the well-to-do farmer supplies his own table from his own land so the well-to-do nation must live off its own resources and the export trade becomes a matter of less pressing import."

The reply was that the first shot in Europe would blow us all to smithereens, and that a man who tried to grow wheat in Ireland was a candidate for the mental hospital. Times change!

CRITICS WANTED

In the past there was no criticism of our utterly defenceless farm policy, and to-day there is no criticism of the complete reversal of that policy. Nothing in this world is so perfect that it cannot be helpfully criticised, and it may be that the present enthusiasm is preventing us from see minor troubles which will have to be removed, though the proposals for increased tillage are as sound as possible as far as they go. When the notoriety hunters demand fixed prices two years from now or when, in reply to an offer of forty shillings a barrel for a crop they demand 50s.; this is not criticism, but just sheer humbug calculated to gull the more innocent and credulous

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IMPORTATION OF PLYWOOD

SHIPMENTS "A THING OF THE PAST"

Fifteen million square feet of plywood were imported by this country in 1939. Since the war began the supply has dropped almost incredibly low, was a fact revealed yesterday at the annual meeting of the Irish Plywood and Hardwood Importers' Association in Jury's Hotel, Dublin.

Mr. Bernard Shillman submitted the chairman's report for 1940 in the course of which he said that Ireland was enduring an economic stress greater, perhaps, than would have been the case if she were actually a belligerent. Importation of commodities and raw materials of all descriptions had markedly declined, especially timber.

Poland and the Baltic States were the main suppliers of plywood, and the shipments of cargoes from those countries to Ireland was a thing of the past. Importations of hardwoods had been similarly affected, though the decline was not perhaps so marked, as there were sources of supply still available.

HIGHER COST PRICE

The Government in December, 1939, made an Emergency Order prohibiting the importation into Eire of certain varieties of timber except under licence. At the moment licences were only being issued to one particular body, a tripartite corporation, the creation of the Minister for Supplies. Whatever may have prompted the Minister to grant such a monopoly to one particular body of persons the only effect up to the present was to make the business of importation more cumbersome and to add to the cost price of the timber to the public. Fortunately, however the relations of the Association with Timber Importers, Limited, were of a most cordial nature.

The following were elected as for 1941:—President, Mr. Bernard Shillman, barrister (director, Messrs. A. Noyek and Sons, Ltd.); vice-president, Mr. R. Russell (Messrs. Russell Bros., Ltd., Portarlington); hon. treasurer, Mr. R. R. S. Dowd; hon. secretary, Mr Donald McNeill (Robert McNeill). Members of the Council—Mr. H. Factor (Public Sawmills), Mr. H. Elliott (Cabinetmakers' Supply Co.) and Mr. S. Noyek (Messrs A. Noyek and Sons, Ltd.).

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section of the public. A real contribution to the discussion on farming can only be made, however, by practical farmers speaking from personal experience. Just as a real Farmers' Party will never exist here until in every hamlet and every village farmers will meet to discuss actual farm work, not to pass resolutions on everything from parish councils to international finance.

SETTLEMENTS OF ACTIONS

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

The following settlements were announced:

Leslie Forman, Strand road, Merrion, Dublin, who was knocked down by a motor car, owned by Dr. William T. Bermingham, Breffni terrace, Sandycove, at Rock road, Booterstown, on July 12th last, is to be paid £300 and a sum for costs.

Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Mr. D. P. Morris) appeared for Leslie Forman; and Messrs. Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe were solicitors for Dr. Bermingham.

Miss Jane Oxley, Derryboy, Killucan, County Westmeath, who was injured when the motor car of James Maher, of Killucan, in which she was a passenger, was involved in a collision with another car, on April 28th, 1939, is to receive £251 and costs from the Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., College Green, Dublin, who had been sued by Order of the Court as insurers of the other car.

Mr. P. Nugent (instructed by Messrs. J. A. Shaw and Co.) appeared for Miss Oxley; and Messrs. Nooney and Dowdall were solicitors for the insurance company.

William O'Neill, Stanaway road, Kimmage, Dublin, is to receive £250 and costs for injuries suffered, when cycling at Rathgar road, Dublin, on May 15th last, by his having been struck by a motor car of S. M. Barker, Ltd., Moore street, Dublin.

Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) appeared for William O'Neill; and Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe) for Messrs. Barker, Ltd.

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3. It is unlikely that there is any —— idle in shipbuilding yards at present.
4. Sometimes holds up traffic.
5. May often prove a great hindrance.
6. Man approaching cross dog may be well advised to take ——.
8. Heavy air attack sometimes results in —— havoc.
9. Man may —— when competitor loses.
10. Sometimes beautifully ornamented.
11. Some people have happy knack of spreading —— with ease.
12. Detectives sometimes secure valuable information from people when they —— them.

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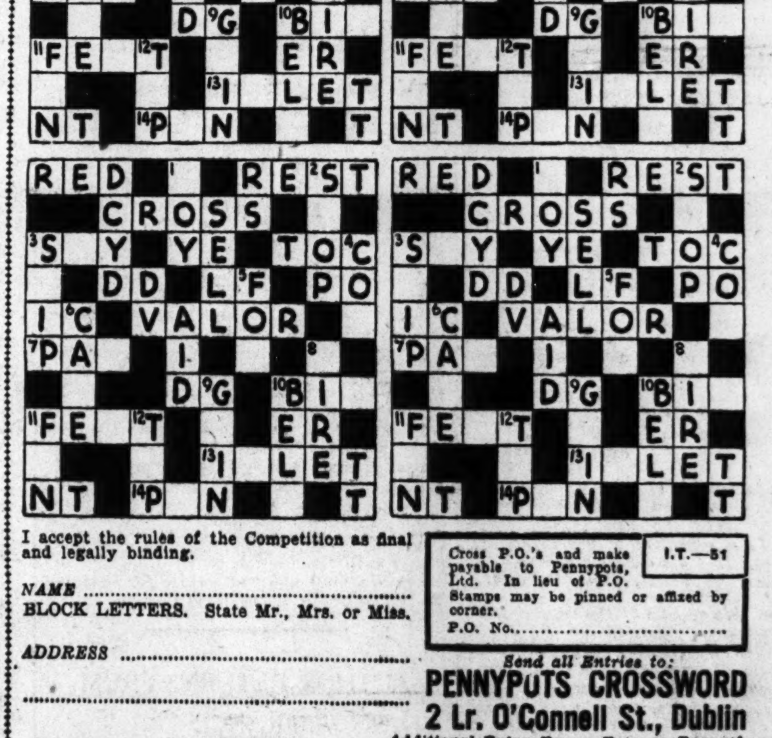

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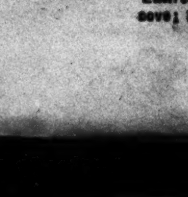

No competitor submitted an entry which agreed at all points with the Adjudicators' selections. The following competitors, who submitted entries with two errors, share the First Prize of

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each receiving £10.

Corrigan, Mrs. P., Irish Street, Dungannon; Lawrenson, K., Ardmeen, Sandycove Road, Sandycove; Sharkey, Miss Teresa, Glenties; Walsh, Mrs. M., St. John's Hill, Kinsale.

Consolation awards are being despatched to all runners-up. Full list appears weekly in "Pennypots Post," free on application.

Any competitor who claims to have sent in an all-correct, one error or a 2-error entry may apply for a re-check. Applications by registered post, must be accompanied by £2 fee (returnable if claim justified) to arrive by Feb. 3. Cheques posted to prize-winners on Feb. 5.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Royal Observatory at Greenwich : "Jimmy" Bell—a Valedictory Eleven Thousand Nonagenarians : 25 Years Ago—the Newest in Hoods

"Jimmy" Bell

A correspondent writes:—

It has shocked me greatly on opening my evening newspaper to read that "Jimmy" Bell is dead. I had heard vaguely, of course, that he had been laid up with some serious ailment, but the possibility of his death never once occurred to me, and I can scarcely believe it yet.

"Jimmy"—officially known as Dr. James Bell, F.T.C.D.—was one of the kindest of mortals. My own acquaintance with him dates from 1922, when I came up to College, a very raw undergraduate, from the Royal Academical Institution, Belfast. "Inst." men were not familiar in the Trinity of those days; the school had not yet initiated its habit of sending down a man or two every couple of years to wipe up the Classical Scholarships; and "Jimmy" was one of its very few representatives there.

Anyhow he took me up and made those early days of mine easy.

Gown and Uniform

I remember well one evening when we sat in his rooms in No. 30 and he gave me pen-pictures of all the people with whom I was likely to come in contact. And there was another evening when, having committed some misdemeanour which would be reported to Sir Robert Tate, then Junior Dean, in the morning, I went to Jimmy for guidance in my distress.

I got it. What it was I will not divulge, but, at all events, no punishment followed my crime. I strongly suspect that he had a word with the J.D. himself.

He did a fine job of work when he took charge of the College Volunteers; and I doubt if any other man would have done it half so well. Did he ever suspect, I wonder, that he would end his days as a full-blown soldier?

He looked remarkably different in his College gown and in his uniform; but underneath he was the same kind and gentle person who helped to make life easier for so many of his juniors.

Longevity

I have long since ceased to be surprised by the curious hobbies of my friends and acquaintances. I must admit, however, that I was not a little shaken to notice that the hobby of Mr. C. B. Gabb, of St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, appears to be the compilation of statistics on longevity from the columns of *The Times*.

Apparently, he has been engaging in this hobby for the past twenty-five years or more, because I notice that his letter to *The Times* on this subject, published a few days ago, indicates that this is the twenty-sixth occasion on which his "Longevity Notes"—as he terms them—have appeared.

He compiles his statistics from the front page of *The Times*, and says that in 1940 the deaths of 438 persons of 90 years and older were reported. Of these 136 were men and 302 women. The total number of nonagenarians and older who have died in the past twenty-six years (and whose deaths were recorded in *The Times*) is 10,694, of whom the majority have been married women.

M. Hammond, of Lyndhurst, Hampshire—I refuse, by the way, to use "Hants,"—or any of those contractions that nobody on this side of the Channel can decipher—has a somewhat similar hobby, but he (or she) looks for marriages and births.

Last year, says his—or her—letter, *The Times* recorded the births of 2,768 male babies and 2,671 female; there were also 2,896 marriages.

The Royal Observatory

Among many historic buildings of London the famous Royal Observatory, built by Charles II. in 1675, has not come unscathed from recent air raids. Parts of the observatory have suffered damage from high explosive and incendiary bombs, but the historic structure designed by Wren continues practically undamaged, while the damage done to the instrumental equipment is of a minor nature.

A small reversible transit instrument, which had been substituted for the more costly Alta-Zimarth instrument, was thrown down from its mounting and broken in two, but not entirely destroyed, the object glass remaining undamaged. Some slight damage was caused to the well-known observatory clock, but the time ball and signalling apparatus, by which the correct time is flashed to the principal towns of the United Kingdom, have not been put out of action, the damage done to them being but slight.

In the early days of the war arrangements were made to continue the time service by other means in case of damage to the observatory. Among other precautions taken at the same period was the removal of the valuable object glasses and mirrors of the large telescopes, with other costly equipment, to a place of safety.

The "One Man Hood"

"As a great admirer of your diary," writes Mr. H. D. Bateman, of Clonmel, "I can't resist the opportunity of putting you wise to the 'one-man hood' of the old Maxwell advertisement. The fact you plead ignorance tells me you are much younger than I thought, or you would remember the Cape cart hoods of the cars of those days—infernal contraptions of sticks and canvas. How utterly impossible it was for one man to raise or lower them!

"I can tell you it was a job for two hefty men, one on each side of the car, to get one of these hoods into position, usually taking much profanity, trapped fingers and blackened nails to accomplish.

In 1916

"The one-man hood was a real step forward, though I admit he had to be something of a superman to do the job alone and in the rain—something that you, who have evidently been brought up with sunshine roof saloons, will never appreciate.

"I admit that old Maxwell of '16, and it was a good job then, looks like something out of a Laurel and Hardy film; still, it was the last word then. I wonder what sort of rude remarks your grandchildren will make about the present streamlined cars? The Chaplin of their day will probably be getting great laughs from them. *Sic transit*, etc.

"P.S.—In those days no one thought of detachable wheels: so we had detachable rims instead—and thought they were wonderful, after having to change a tyre, or rather mend it, on the spot."

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

THE DEDICATION FESTIVAL

LITURGY AND LIFE

By CANON SIMPSON.

LITURGICAL worship provides the quality of stabilitas for the faith and fellowship of the Christian Church. "They continued steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of the Bread and the prayers," in St. Luke's records of a settled order which followed Pentecost. Liturgy has continued throughout the centuries as a guardian of grace and truth embodied in the Person of Christ. The controversies which divided Anglican and Puritan from the Reformation onwards, on the subject of forms of worship, have now disappeared, and the larger Christian communities to-day agree in providing their adherents with suitable Services.

The Liturgy of the Church of Ireland has maintained vital contact with the historic forms of Christendom, both East and West. It would be difficult to describe any period which is outside the vision of the Book of Common Prayer from the time of Justin Martyr, in the second century, to the present day. A Prayer Book churchman finds himself in sympathy with much of both the mystical devotion of the Orthodox Churches of the East and of the shorter and more "practical" offices of the main Western Rite. But the Anglican is never quite at his ease, apart from his own Liturgy: a product himself of its troubled and thrilling history, he remains a detached individual as he surveys the wider family of Liturgies which have grown throughout the Ecclesia; always he is a disciple, and regards dogmatism as a superstition of specialists or cranks.

A LIVING LITURGY

The problem of attuning Liturgy to life is the concern of thoughtful Churchmen to-day. *Mobilitas* is as necessary as *Stabilitas* for the Christian mind. The regular use of Liturgic forms may, and often does, tend to cultivate a routine habit of devotion, of a thin and superficial quality, or else the Liturgy may become so dominant to thought and action that God is lost in the machinery of worship.

The important article and correspondence in the *Irish Times* some weeks ago by Roman Catholics on the subject of the Liturgy and Church music provide evidence of the wise guidance given by the devout and learned Pope Pius X. "It is a grave abuse when the Liturgy is made secondary to music," summarises the instruction of His Holiness. This instruction might well be taken to heart by those of our own Church of Ireland musicians who still are inclined to regard elaborate settings and Anthems as the appropriate mode of making the Liturgy impressive. This is a grave error of judgment, since the *raison d'être* of the Book of Common Prayer is its appeal to the understanding of the plain man, seeking the active co-operation of the whole body of worshippers in psalm and hymn and response, in Creed and in Sacrament. Happily, in St. Bartholomew's Church, our young organist and choirmaster is gradually leading us in the right direction. Plainchant has always had a reasonable place in our Services, though it, too, is somewhat of a problem from the congregational point of view. But Mr. Fry, in introducing the Plainchant interpretation of his late revered friend, Dr. W. S. Vale, of All Saints', Margaret street, has brought within our reach forms, both dignified and simple, not too precious for the average worshipper.

BISHOP VERE WHITE

The Dedication Festival on Sunday will commemorate the Consecration of the Church seventy-three years ago, by Archbishop Trench. A few years later—in 1876—Harry Vere White was a member of the choir. When, therefore, he became Vicar in 1905 he was returning to his early spiritual home. So, as we sing our "Hymn for Past Worshippers," we shall remember him, not alone as a beloved pastor and priest, but equally as a keen young layman who found inspiration for his life of unselfish service within our sanctuary. Intellectually, the Bishop was a Liberal of the Charles Gore school: he would not then have the Church merely maintain the *status quo* mind, and when we give welcome to Archdeacon Hannon as our preacher on Sunday it will be in accord with principles never neglected by our late Vicar. Archdeacon Hannon surrendered the great parish of Lurgan in order to devote himself to the Group movement. He would have the Church more attuned to the moral and social problems of to-day. His dedicated leadership should help the Church to weld liturgy and life into a vital unity of service for God and the people of our country and Commonwealth.

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—*"Jewish Daily News," New York,* **Oct. 3rd, 1926.**

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—*"Norgesposten." New York,* **Apr. 23rd, 1927.**

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—*"The Irish Times,"* **Dec. 15, 1939.**

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—*"The Irish Press,"* **Mar. 21st, 1940.**

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AUTHOR RETURNS FROM FRANCE

Mr. E. Phillips Oppenheim, the British author, who was living near Cannes when France collapsed, arrived in England on Thursday. He is staying at Bournemouth with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Downes.

Mr. Downes told the Press Association that for the past six months efforts had been made to secure Mr. Oppenheim's return to England, but it was not until recently that these were successful.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

MR. EWENS' LITERARY FEAT

THE CLAIMS OF COLLEGE HAMPDENS

By Our Correspondent.

SINCE the publication last week of an article on the necessity for a sick-bay in College I have received about twenty-five letters from undergraduates asking me to urge on their behalf (without, of course, mentioning their names) the necessity of divers other reforms in College. Questions canvassed by these vicarious Hampdens included compulsory night-roll, the six o'clock rule, the Library, sanitation, the Fellows' Garden, compulsory lectures, and the growth of materialism. Now any one of these subjects would make, and, indeed, all of them have made, excellent subjects for an editorial in "T.C.D.," or a debate in the Historical Society. But the author of these notes is not in a position to take up an exclusively reformative attitude. It is his duty to present a reasonably accurate week-to-week chronicle of affairs in College. If, then, a question becomes topical, as the question of a sick-bay is topical, it is within the scope of these notes to comment on it. Similarly, if a number of Freshmen were sent down for not attending night-roll, the question of night-roll could fairly be discussed.

Mr. E. N. Larmour.

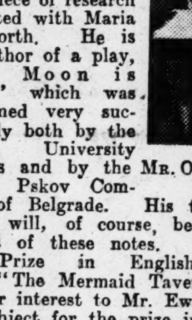
But to press for all kinds of reform without regard to season would have regrettable results. For it is the business of the reformer to paint things as black as possible in the present so that the hypothetical future may appear more rosy. And it would be definitely undesirable, both morally and economically, for these Notes to present a current description of sensitive Freshmen tormented by the constant strain of night-roll and by the Augean conditions of No. 4.

EXAMINATIONS

Undergraduate lectures in arts and science begin on Monday next, the 27th of January. Law lectures and commerce lectures begin on the same day. On Wednesday there will be the diploma for women in religious knowledge. The Junior Freshman Catechetical Examination takes place to-day. The results of many honours examinations are being eagerly awaited at present. Those who have met with only a qualified measure of success in the recent Final Freshman Examination are looking forward to the re-examination in Arts for all classes, which will be held on the fifteenth of next month.

MR. EWENS

Mr. E. A. Ewens (Mod.), B.A., has performed the very remarkable feat of obtaining at the same time the Vice-Chancellor's Prize in English Prose and the Vice-Chancellor's Prize in English Verse. Mr. Ewens took a First Class Moderatorship in French and English this year, and has since been engaged on a piece of research connected with Maria Edgeworth. He is the author of a play, "The Moon is Usual," which was performed very successfully both by the Dublin University Players and by the famous Pskov Company of Belgrade. His travels in Yugoslavia will, of course, be remembered by readers of these notes. The subject for the Prize in English Verse this year, "The Mermaid Tavern," was one of peculiar interest to Mr. Ewens, as also was the subject for the prize in English Prose, "Modern Poetry." Mr. Ewens confesses the influence of Eliot, Rowton and Pound on his work, and also declares his admiration for hymn-rhythms. It is interesting to note that the present Professor of English, Mr. H. O. White, in his day performed also this double feat.



Mr. O. S. Skeffington.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement has been announced of Miss Nancy Bill (Sch.) to Mr. E. N. Larmour (Sch.), Mod., B.A. Mr. Larmour is, of course, one of the best-known of recent graduates, having had a brilliant career in Classics, as well as a first class games record in College. Miss Bill is a student of modern languages. Mr. Larmour will shortly be leaving for Australia prior to taking up a post in the Burma Civil Service.

FABIAN SOCIETY

The D.U. Fabian Society, which has so long hovered between life and death, will be active again this term. Five meetings will be held, including one at which Dr. Gillespie will read a paper on Public Health and at which Dr. Collis will also speak. The first meeting of the term will probably take the form of a debate with the S.C.M. on "Charitable Organisations." Dr. O. S. Skeffington, the chairman of the Fabian Society, will preside.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

TRINITY COLLEGE

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S PRIZES

ENGLISH VERSE.

Ewens, Eric George.

ENGLISH PROSE.

First Prize—Ewens, Eric George.
Second Prize—Godfrey, Denis Rowley.

TERM HONOUR EXAMINATIONS

JUNIOR SOPHISTERS.

Classics.

First Rank—Luce, John Victor; Barbour, William Pirrie, and White, William John (equal).
Third Rank—Chaloner Desmond Willoughby Richard.

Modern History and Political Science.

Second Rank—Williams, Joseph Day.
Third Rank—Donnelly, James Alexander.

Economics and Political Science.

Second Rank—McKeever, Dorothy Hazel.

SENIOR FRESHMEN.

Classics.

Third Rank—Allott, Michael.

Modern History.

First Rank—Lewis-Crosby, Francis Gabriel Cornwall; Stokes, Albert Edward
Second Rank—Mollan, Myles Harold Charles; Mitchell, Robert William; Hickson, Gordon Penrose Atkin.
Third Rank—Sayers George Frederick, and Macdonald John Hall (equal); Hughes, Hazel Watson; Kells, George; Crawford, Mona Edith, and MacMullen, Alfred Grahame (equal); Knowles, George Woods Atkin; Hanna, Merle Olivia.

Spanish.

First Rank—Causer, Juliet Elizabeth Woodford.
Second Rank—McComas, Samuel Kenneth, and McCutcheon, Samuel Levingstone (equal).

JUNIOR FRESHMEN.

Classics.

First Rank—Cole, Robert Alan; Knox, Samuel MacWilliam; Howard, William Wilfred.
Second Rank—Wilson, Charles Desmond.
Third Rank—Driscoll, John Campbell; Orr, David Alexander; Lumley, William.

Modern History.

First Rank — Wilkinson, William Lawson; Lindsay, Hazel Elizabeth.
Second Rank—Gregg, Sheila Atkins; Conner, Constance Seymour Best, and Fishbourne, Harriet Evelyn Isabella (equal); Ryan, John Patrick.
Third Rank—Ruttle Stephen Noel; Smith, Joan Frances Anderson; Swift, Margaret Millicent; Lloyd, Helen Lucia, and Wilson, Alexander Herbert (equal).

Spanish.

First Rank—Welply, Doris Margaret Adeline; Dagg, Barbara.
Second Rank—Stephens, Ann Welsted; Wigham Barbara Jane.

Italian.

First Rank—Rughi, Mariano.

Economics and Political Science.

First Rank—Cross, James Richard.
Third Rank—Waller, Brigid Carlisle; Ferguson, Brian.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Conversion of St. Paul. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 119 (49-64). Chant, 72. Urbs Fortitudinis, 47. Hymn, 552 (Alt. tune 32). To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 o'clock. Psalm, 119. Te Deum, Jubilate, Stanford in F. Processional Hymn, 5. Anthem, "Lord, Thou hast been our refuge," Vaughan Williams. Hymn, 455. Preacher, Ven. John Healy, LL.D., The Treasurer. Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalm, 119. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stanford in F. Introit, Hymn 552 (vv. 1, 2, Alt. 32). Anthems—1st, "Thee, Lord, before the close of day," Gardiner; Hymn, 34; 2nd, "And as he journeyed . . . Rise up, arise," Mendelssohn. Preacher, the Most Rev. the Bishop of Meath. Evensong in Irish at 4.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Paul Quigley, M.A.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 346. Psalm, 119, 65-72 (347). Te Deum, 174, 173, 172. Hymn, 176. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 a.m. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Full Choir. Psalm, 119, 89-104 (354). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, G. F. Horan (1858-1898) in G. Anthem, "O taste and see," John Goss (1800-1880). To-morrow (Sunday). Decani. Matins at 11 o'clock. Memorial Service, Bishop H. Vere White. Processional Hymn, 452. Venite, 359. Psalm, 119, 121-136 (360). Te Deum, C. V. Stanford (1853-1924) in G. Benedictus, 756. Holy Communion. Introit, 9. "Almighty and everlasting God," Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, C. V. Stanford in C. Preacher, Canon Denton C. Green, B.D. Hymn during Offertory, 578. Hymn, 211. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 435. Psalm, 119, 145-160 (364). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, C. V. Stanford in G. Anthem, 22, "Ascribe unto the Lord," S. S. Wesley (1810-1876). Preacher, Rev. W. H. Coulter. Hymn, 518. Recessional Hymn, 36.

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST. — Holy Communion at 8 and 10.45 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. Matins and Litany at 11.30 o'clock. Venite and Psalm, 119 (vv. 105-120). Te Deum, Jubilate, Service, King in G. Anthem, "How beautiful are the feet . . . Their sound is gone out," Handel. Hymns, 102, 279, 544. Preacher, Rev. R. A. Deane, M.A., St. Thomas's. First Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 119 (vv. 145-160). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Service, Smart in B flat. Anthem, "Hail, gladdening light," Martin. Hymns, 526, 287, 433. Preacher, The Dean. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. H. N. McClure, B.A.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion (Choral) at 11 o'clock. Psalm, 42. Benedictus, Gray in D. Communion Service, O'Connor-Morris in E flat. Preacher, The Dean. Offertory Hymn, 383. Communion Hymn, 213. Children's Service at 3.30 o'clock. Evensong (Choral) at 7 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 286. Psalm, 33. Service, Horne in D minor. Anthem, "O gladsome light," Sullivan. Hymns, 433, 27. Preacher, Rev. E. P. Mills.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins at 11.30 o'clock. Venite, 361. Psalm, 119 (verses 105-128). Chants, 357 and 358. Te Deum, Goss in A. Jubilate, 301. Processional Hymn, 521. Hymn, 262. Anthem, "Thou will keep him in perfect peace," Williams. Preacher, The Dean. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 119 (verses 145 to 168). Chants, 362, 363. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Harwood in A flat. Anthem, "I will call upon the Lord," Mozart. Hymn, 463. Voluntary, Tocatta and fugue in D minor, Bach.

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY. — Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Military Service at 10 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 356. Psalm, No. 119 (vv. 105-120). Service, Te Deum, Harwood in A flat. Anthem, "O how amiable," Faning. Hymns, Nos. 573, 425. Preacher, The Dean. Young People's Service at 3 o'clock. Evensong at 6 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 583. Psalm, No. 119 (vv. 145-160). Canticles, Harwood in A flat. Anthem, "How beautiful upon the mountains," Stainer. Hymns, Nos. 307, 566, 20. Preacher, Rev. A. W. Rogan, B.A.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL, LIMERICK.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Matins. Processional Hymn, 5. Venite, 153. Psalm, 42. Te Deum, Smart in F. Litany. Anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes," Clarke-Whitfeld. Kyrie, Credo, Tours in F. Hymn, 276. Preacher, Rev. N. V. Commiskey, B.A. Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 33. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Chants. Hymns, 490, 417, 462. Preacher, The Dean.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY COLLEGE.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Psalm 43. Anthem, "The Lord hath been mindful of us" (Wesley). Hymn, 755; Rev. R. M. Gwynn, B.D. Hymn, 499.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA, Rathfarnham.—7.40 and 8.15, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 7.45, Evensong; Rev. J. A. McDonagh.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Dr. de Pauley. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—Dedication Festival—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (Harwood in A flat, Wood in A flat); Archdeacon Hannon. 12, Sung Eucharist, Procession (Ireland in C); "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach); Archdeacon Hannon. 3.30, Young People. 6.30, Evensong (Noble in B minor); "Evening Hymn" (Balfour Gardiner); Archdeacon Hannon. C.V.—Fantasia in G (Bach).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—To-day (Conversion of St. Paul)—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. To-morrow—8, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Matins; the Vicar. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evensong; Rev. T. F. Smith.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. B. M. Kennedy. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. B. M. Kennedy. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. S. Stewart.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. B Neligan (Offerings for Protestant Orphan Society). 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Canon Tobias

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing—To-day (Conversion of St. Paul)—10.30, Holy Communion. To-morrow—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Litany. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. R. Weir. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. Northridge. 12, Daily Intercession.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.—11.30 (Holy Communion) and 7 Rev. J. Blackwell.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15 and 7, Rev. Dr. N. D. Emerson. Chapel of Ease—11.30, Rev. Dr. N. D. Emerson.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS. — 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer. Preacher at both Services, Rev. M. Rughi.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Gregg Hall.—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. G. S. McPhail. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. D. Murray.

ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. T. J. Johnston. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. M. G. Semple.

ST. VICTOR'S CHURCH.—8 Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. M. G. Semple. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. T. J. Johnston.

DRUMCONDRA CHURCH. — 8.15 and 11.15, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. C. J. Tyndall. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. K. W. Lowe.

NORTH STRAND CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion 11.30, Rev. R K. W Lowe. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—11.30 and 7.

ST. KEVIN'S, S.C. road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Canon A. Cross (Church of Ireland Jews' Society). 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Canon A. Cross

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 12 Morning Prayer and Litany; Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell. Subject: "St George's Parish Motto for 1941." 7, Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Curate of All Saints', Grangegorman.

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Brian Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Canon Campbell.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. T. F. Blennerhassett.

THE FREE CHURCH.—10.30, Morning Prayer and Children's Sunday; Rev. Canon E. H. F. Campbell. Subject: "St. George's Parish Motto for 1941." 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

KIRWAN HOUSE CHURCH, North Circular road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. A. P. Armstrong. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. A. P. Armstrong.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Sermon. 12.30, Sung Eucharist. 7, Evensong and Sermon; the Rev. L. L Sullivan.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. C. T. G. Carter, B.A. 7, Rev. W. N Harvey, B.D.

ST. MARY'S, Donnybrook.—8 Holy Communion. 11.30 and 3.30, the Rev. M. A. Handy. 7, Canon Powell.

KILLINEY PARISH CHURCH, Ballybrack.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. W. Good, LL.D. 6.30, Evensong.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH. — 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. L. L. Sullivan. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. G. R. McCollum.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Raheny.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service. Canon Drury. 6.30, Evening Service. Canon Drury.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Irishtown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Hodges. 3, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. E. Weir.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10.15 and 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. C H. Lloyd. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH CHURCH, Temple road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Service; Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Evensong and Sermon; Rev. W. H. Coulter.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; the Vicar. 6.30, Evensong; the Vicar.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. Leslie A. Elliott.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 Rev. A. T. McNutt. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. C. G. Proctor.

TULLOW CHURCH, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. R. C. Hilliard. 6.30, Evening Prayer. Collections for Mission to Seamen.

DALKEY PARISH CHURCH.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. Harold G. Forde, M.A. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.30, Evening Prayer; the Rector. (Collections for the Monkstown Protestant Orphan Society.)

ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES'S, Booterstown.—To-day, 11.30, Holy Communion. To-morrow, 8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, 3.30 and 7, the Rector.

MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. T. H. Kennedy. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Harold G. Forde.

ST. PAPPAN'S CHURCH, Santry.—10.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. R. A. Bond. 4, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. W. A. M. Cox. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S CHURCH, Coolock.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. R. A. Bond.

ST. BRIGID'S, Stillorgan.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 6.30, Rev. G. A. Lowe.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev R. Northridge. 6.30, Rev. J. E. Tomlinson 3.30—Children's Service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ABBEY CHURCH, Rutland Square—11.45 and 7, Rev. J. C. Breakey.

ADELAIDE ROAD—11.30, Rev. R. Montgomery. 7, Rev. D. M. Kennedy.

ADELAIDE ROAD—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna.

ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Noel Thompson.

ST. ANDREW'S, Bray—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

CLONTARF—11.30 Rev. J. Murray Moore (Communion). 7, Rev. J. Murray Moore.

DONORE—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. Bole.

HOWTH—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Frazer-Hurst.

KINGSTOWN—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Crossett.

LUCAN—10.15, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MALAHIDE—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.

ORMOND QUAY AND SCOTS CHURCH—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

RATHGAR (CHRIST CHURCH)—11.30, Rev. D. M. Kennedy. 7.0, Rev. R. Montgomery.

SANDYMOUNT—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

NAAS—12 noon, Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin.

MISSION CHURCH, Ormond quay—Sabbath School, 3 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30. Mr. E. Logan.

NORTH STRAND HALL—Communion Service, 8.15 p.m. Rev. T. Byers.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

CENTENARY CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Irwin. 7, Rev. Dr. McCracken.

KINGSLAND PARK.—10.30, Rev. Dr. McCracken. 7, Rev. John England.

CHARLESTON ROAD, Rathmines.—11.30, Rev. R. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. Edward Whittaker.

BRIGHTON ROAD, Rathgar. — 11.30, Rev. Edward Whittaker. 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.

GEORGE'S HALL.—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley. 7, Rev. Johnstone Hunter.

DOLPHIN'S BARN.—12 and 7, Rev S. J. Crawford.

INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. Johnstone Hunter. 7, Mr. A. J. Styles.

ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. J. Keys. 7, Rev. W. T. Clarke.

BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. W. T. Clarke. 7, Rev. C. Wilson.

LUCAN.—11.30, Rev. C. Wilson.

BRAY.—11.30, Rev. Robert Moore. 7, Rev. M. J. Lewis.

RINGSEND.—11.30, Rev. W. S. Deale. 7, Rev. R. A. Lockhart.

SANDYMOUNT.—11.30, Rev. R. A. Lockhart. 7, Rev. W. S. Deale.

SUTTON.—11.30, Rev. G. M. Bryson. 3, Sunday School. 7, Rev. G. M. Bryson.

KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. W. H. Hayes. 7, Rev. W. Scott Johnston.

BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. W. Scott Johnston. 7, Rev. W. H. Hayes.

DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. M. J. Lewis. 7, Mr. John Smith.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

YORK STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. E. Gordon Fletcher.

KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. P. R. Downey. 7, Mr. W. T. Callaghan.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, St. Stephen's Green.—12 and 7, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A.

HARCOURT STREET BAPTIST CHAPEL.—11.30 and 7, Pastor L. E. Deens.

PHIBSBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH. — 11.30 and 7, Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meetings for Public Worship:—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11 and 6; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30.

MERRION HALL, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. Wm. Gilmore.

THE HALL, 5 Northumberland road (near Mount Street Bridge)—To-morrow at 7 p.m., Service of Praise and Worship Thursday at 8 p.m.—Usual Mid-week Service. Addresses by Pastor J. S. Fox.

FAIRVIEW HALL.—12, Mr. A. G. Beaven and Mr. E. Reid.

NORTHUMBERLAND HALL, Dun Laoghaire.—To-day, 3.15, Children's Service. 7, Mr. T. R. Sparkes. Thursday, 8, Mr. J. Tannahill.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Rathmines Park (branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Sunday, 11.30 and 7; Sunday School 11.30 Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily free to the public, 1 to 9; Wed. to 7.45, Sat. 11 to 1, Sunday 4 to 6.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street.—To-night, 8, The Rally; Mr. B. W. Peake. Subject—"Temptation." To-morrow—Bible Classes: Seniors, Mr. B. W. Peake; Intermediate, Mr. P. R. Downey, and Boys' Department (all at 5 p.m.). Gospel Service, 8.30; Rev. L. E. Deens. Subject—"Atonement." Girls' Fellowship Quintette Singing. KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A., 40 Corrig avenue.—8.30, Evangelistic Service.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

3.0—Rugby Football: Combined Universities v. Rest of Ireland Running Commentary by T. L. M. Fuge, relayed from Lansdowne road. **6.30**—Light Music. **6.40**—Sports Results, Official Announcements. **6.45**—News. **7.0**—Duets for Two Pianos: Dorothy Stokes and Alice Yoakley. **7.20**—Na Sleibhte: Amhrain agus danta 'na dtaobh, Maire Ni Cheallachain agus a cuallacht. **8.30**—Newcomers. **9.0**—Dancing Time. **9.30**—Microphone Parade, Niall Boden **10.0**—Nuacht (News). **10.10**—English. **10.30**—Black Jester Minstrels.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News, Records. **7.30**—Exercises. **7.50**—Records. **8.0**—Time, News. **8.15**—Talk on Food. **8.20**—Records. **9.0**—Quintet. **9.30**—Theatre Organ. **9.50**—Quartet. **10.15**—Time, Service. **10.30**—Dance Music. **11.0**—Orchestra. **11.45**—Talk. **12.0**—Orchestra. **12.30**—Concert. **1.0**—Time, News. **1.15**—"Pig Clubs" (Talk). **1.30**—Dance Music. **2.15**—Short Story. **2.30**—Philharmonic Orchestra. **3.30**—Sir Seymour Hicks. **4.15**—Talk. **4.30**—Revue. **5.0**—News and Talk (in Welsh). **5.20**—Children's Hour. **6.0**—Time, News. **6.30**—News (Norwegian) **6.40**—News and Views. **7.0**—"In Town To-night" **7.30**—"Shall Brothers Be." **8.0**—Music-Hall. **9.0**—Time, News. **9.20**—Raymond Gram Swing. **9.35**—"Think on These Things." **9.40**—Binnie Hale. **10.20**—"Count Albany" (Play). **10.55**—Orchestra. **11.30**—Dance Music. **12.0**—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records, Time, News. **7.15**—Records. **10.30**—Dance Music. **11.0**—Anniversaries. **11.15**—Theatre Organ. **11.30**—Piano Recital. **11.45**—Talk on Burns. **12.15**—News (French). **12.30**—Concert. **1.0**—News (Dutch). **1.15**—Familiar Tunes. **1.30**—Dance Music. **2.15**—Theatre Organ. **2.30**—"The Emily Jane." **3.0**—Gypsy Music **3.30**—"Speak to Me of Love" (2). **4.0**—Football Commentary. **4.40**—Boxing. **5.30**—British Music. **6.0**—News (Dutch, French). **6.30**—Parlour Game. **7.0**—B.B.C. **7.30**—Dance Music. **8.0**—News (German). **9.20**—Colour Fantasy. **9.40**—B.B.C. **10.20**—Dance Music. **11.0**—Close down.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

5.30—Concert by Members of St. John Bosco Boys' Clubs. **6.15**—Stephen Long (tenor). **6.30**—"Saints You May Know": No. 9, "The Bold, Unbiddable Child." **7.0**—To-night at the Opera. **7.30**—Nuacht na Seachtaine. **7.45**—"Ballads of Yeats": An Anniversary Programme—Donagh MacDonagh, Sean O Siothchain (bass) and Patrick Kirwan (tenor) **8.15**—Question Time. **8.55**—This Week's Orchestral Programmes by Michael Bowles. **9.5**—"In Reply to Yours." **10.0**—The Week's Appeal on Behalf of the Hospice for the Dying Harold's Cross, Dublin, by Frank Hugh O'Donnell **10.5**—News. **10.20**—Tir na nOg Trio. **10.50**—Gaelic Sports Talk, Sean O Ceallachain.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7—Time, News. **7.15**—Light Music. **8**—Records. **8.30**—Theatre Organ. **9**—Time, News, Records. **9.30**—Service. **10.15**—Songs. **10.30**—Light Music. **11**—In Town To-night. **11.30**—Piano Recital. **12**—Theatre Organ. **12.15**—Orchestra. **12.45**—Everyman's Music. **1**—Time, News. **1.15**—Quartet. **1.45**—Records. **2.15**—Gardening Talk. **2.30**—Beecham Concert. **3.30**—"The Merchant of Venice." **4.45**—Everyman's Book. **5**—News and Choir (Welsh). **5.15**—Children's Hour. **6**—Time, News. **6.30**—News (Norwegian). **6.40**—Build or Restore? **6.55**—"Sweet Yesterday." **7.55**—Service. **8.40**—Appeal. **8.45**—Anthems. **9**—Time, News. **9.25**—Orchestra. **10**—Great Parliamentarians (2). **10.30**—Epilogue. **10.38**—Brahm's Trio (4). **11.5**—Operatic Programme. **12**—Time, News

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records. **7**—Time, News, Records. **10.20**—News (India). **10.30**—For Indian Troops. **11**—Service. **11.15**—Anniversaries. **11.30**—Band. **12**—B.B.C. **12.15**—News (French). **12.30**—Dance Music. **1**—News (Dutch). **1.15**—Music Hall (Recording). **2.15**—Light Music. **2.50**—Religious Talk. **3**—Dance Music. **3.30**—Theatre Organ. **4**—Variety. **4.45**—Records. **5**—News (German). **5.30**—Ice Hockey (Canada). **6**—News (Dutch-French). **6.30**—Sunday-Nighters. **7.10**—Weekly News. **7.30**—Community Singing. **8**—"Close Up." **8.15**—"Hi, Gang!" **9**—News (German). **9.20**—"Carlisle Express." **10**—Time, Epilogue. **10.8**—Orchestra. **11**—Close down.

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CONSULTANTS ENDORSE "IRISH TIMES" PROPOSALS

LOOP-LINE TO REMAIN?

BY CIVIS.

IN yesterday's commentary on the Planning Consultants' report mention was made of the fact that a central feature of the plan which has now been approved by the Corporation originated, about thirty years ago, in a contribution to the *Irish Times*. The project then outlined—for the provision of a new bridge and central highway from Dame street to Mary street—received editorial support and widespread expressions of public approval. Formally adopted by the Corporation, it was abandoned owing to the 1914 world war. Now, in a slightly modified form, the same project—as a pivotal feature of the Planning Consultants' report—has again been approved by the authorities of the City Hall.

AN APPRECIATION

The writer has been prompted again to recall that coincidence between *Irish Times* proposals and the official plan that has now been adopted, by a conversation with a public official, who expressed warm appreciation of this newspaper's persistent advocacy of civic reforms generally; and, more especially, of many of the principal developments which are now embodied in the officially-sanctioned plan and report.

As an approach to critical comment on the Consultants' plan, it may, therefore, not be amiss to touch upon some of its features, which are in accord with policies and programmes advocated in, and by, the *Irish Times*.

AN EAST CIRCULAR ROAD

On repeated occasions, extending over ten years, it was urged that the Port and Docks Board should be compelled to honour their undertaking—given to a Private Bill Committee of the Oireachtas—to provide a Liffey bridge to eastwards of the Custom House. Advocating a rise-and-fall structure, instead of a "transporter" contrivance, the *Irish Times* published and advocated plans for an East Circular road to give access, over the new Liffey crossing, between the North and South Circular roads. Having considered alternative possibilities the Consultants have adopted that proposal both in principle and in detail.

FLAT OR COTTAGE?

Readers will have no difficulty in recalling the arguments which have, again and again, been urged in these columns in support of a "suburban—"cottage and cabbage patch"—housing policy, and against the "warehousing" of citizens in absurdly costly blocks of tenement flats. Here, again, the Consultants find themselves in substantial agreement with the arguments so advanced; and in a supplementary report—prepared since the outbreak of war—emphasise their previously recorded advocacy of suburban building. Recommending that a central housing scheme already approved, and in progress, should be abandoned, they say:—

> "The air menace appears to us to overrule every argument in favour of building more blocks of flats, or of housing more people in the central areas. We would like to see our 'thinning-out' programme carried much further than we were in a position to recommend in our original drawings. . . The flat is everywhere regarded as a necessary expedient rather than the most desirable way of providing shelter."

NEW OPEN SPACES

Then, as incidental to the "thinning out"—or, as the *Irish Times* has it, "spreading out"—policy so advocated, the Consultants advance proposals and arguments which are not unfamiliar to readers of these columns. New open areas in the central city—they say—are necessary to furnish space for street widenings, for car parks, for playgrounds, for public gardens and for other purposes. Such possibilities, they declare, go "hand-in-hand" with the provision of dormitory accommodation in suburban and rural areas.

SATELLITE SETTLEMENTS

As an extension of such programmes of decentralisation, the Consultants again give support to *Irish Times'* policy in respect to the desirability of developing extra suburban—or "satellite" settlements. And again, the agreement goes much further than one of principle, in so far as they name such possible centres as Malahide, Portmarnock, Swords, Lucan, Clondalkin and Tallaght—all of which have been so designated in these columns.

CENTRAL 'BUS STATION

Returning to central city problems, we find specific agreement between the Consultants and the *Irish Times* as to the need for a centrally situated rendezvous for long-distance omnibus services. But, as in other matters to be discussed later, there is a divergence of view as to where such accommodation should be provided. While the *Irish Times* published and advocated plans for the conversion of the four or five acres of Port and Docks Board's unused open space and semi-derelict buildings which lie between the Customs House and Amiens street into a central 'bus station and car park, the consultants—postponing final decisions pending the development of new radial streets and roads—appear to favour the much more restricted and partly-occupied site which lies between Aston's quay and Fleet street.

LOOP-LINE "BLOT"

From that comparatively minor divergence of view we may pass on to consider a problem of major importance, for which the *Irish Times* published a possible solution, but as to which the consultants (owing probably to the withholding of the Transport Tribunal's Report) fail to make any reference. Some months ago Mr. Marshall Harriss, in these columns, outlined a plan by which access could be given, on the street level, across the proposed rise and fall bridge, for such trans-Liffey railway services as it may be deemed necessary to retain. The expedient so outlined would permit the removal of the city's most notorious eyesore—the Loop Line river crossing. Can it be that the consultants were not apprised of that proposal? Or, was it considered and rejected?

COMMITTEE'S DIFFICULTIES

For some indication of reasons to explain the consultants' silence reference may be made to the report of the Town Planning Committee, who say that while they "cannot regard with any complaisance the continued existence of such a blot on in the city" difficulties raised by shipping and railway interests ruled out such expedients as had been discussed.

Having regard to the Planning Committee's view, and to the known concensus of public opinion as to the need to find some means by which to get rid of the "blot," one is driven to conclude that failure to discover some practical expedient would go far to qualify the value of the draft plan now to be prepared. Meantime the present writer, having discussed Mr. Marshall Harris's plan with traffic and engineering experts, suggests that it might be worth careful examination, more especially as it indicates possible methods by which to get rid of dangerously low railway bridges and level crossings.

OTHER OMISSIONS

Such are some of the issues on which *Irish Times'* proposals coincide with or diverge from, the provisional conclusions of the Town Planning Committee. There are others: notably the Consultants' failure to touch on proposals for the transfer of the Cattle Market from its present residential environment to some point convenient to shipping facilities. On another occasion it may be possible to discuss that and other features of a plan whose merits far out-weigh its possible shortcomings.

THREE PLANNING AUTHORITIES

By way of a postscript to clarify and stress a point of capital importance mentioned in an earlier contribution. As things stand at present, the coming draft plan must be confined to the present city boundaries. As separate and Statutory planning authorities the County Council and the Corporation of Dun Laoghaire are not only free, but are legally bound to proceed with their independent plans. Three plans for areas that are parts of one indivisible city! Surely a Gilbertian dilemma; but one that only can be resolved by the Minister of Local Government. Beside that issue—on which there is complete accord between the *Irish Times* and the Town Planning Committee—others, however material, are of relatively minor immediately importance!

EXCURSION TO BELFAST

The G.N.R. announce a further excursion to Belfast on Thursday, January 30th. The train will leave Dublin at 10.30 a.m., and return from Belfast at 7.50 p.m. Early booking is advisable, as the passengers will be strictly limited. Intending patrons must be in possession of a passport, travel permit or other appropriate document of identity as required by the emergency regulations. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns of this issue.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

England: How Does She Stand?

A Patriot Asks the Vital Question

English Saga, 1840-1940. By Arthur Bryant. London: Collins with Eyre and Spottiswoode. 12/6 net.

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Lady Bessborough and Her Family Circle. Edited by the Earl of Bessborough, G.C.M.G., in collaboration with A. Aspinall, Ph.D. London: John Murray. 15/- net.

Years of Content, 1858-1886. By Sir George Leveson Gower, K.B.E. London: John Murray. 12/6 net.

HERE is a book so rich in matter, so beautiful in execution, that it would be distinguished if it appeared at any time; but, appearing in these critical days, when that England which is its theme is passing through anguish and peril to an unknown destiny, it is poignant reading—the book of the hour, the book of the vital moment. The author is a historical essayist who has come more and more of late to be recognised as the English voice of England; that will be his title, surely, when this book has won the recognition that must come swiftly.

In a word, the "saga" is the story of modern England, from the time when the age-old rural aristocratic State changed to the greatest commercial and industrial Power that the world has known, down through a hundred years of bewildering opulence to these latter times, when the vast material experiment seems to be breaking down by interior exhaustion while a mighty rival makes a second and supreme effort to shatter it from without. We say "material experiment"; for the *ethos* of the movement which thus convulsed an ancient nation was essentially materialistic—a belief in the power of machine-won wealth and comfort to produce the true happiness of nations. Yet art, letters and science flourished under the plutocracy of the century as they did under the merchant princes of the Italian city-States.

"There'll Always be an England"

Mr. Bryant holds a perfect balance in his view of the material and the intellectual factors of the period. This saves his survey from pessimism: for he hold that the art and letters of England under the plutocracy preserved memories and ideals which will enable the older nation to reintegrate itself after the terrible test of war. He, the critical and historical scholar, arrives at the faith which common men have found in a war-song, "There'll always be an England."

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The period 1840-1940 is perfectly rounded, as if the fates had shaped it for the writer. If 1940 unmistakably marks the end of a period, a crisis from which a wholly new beginning for better or worse must be made, 1840 also stands in history at a turning point.

At that earlier date, the Industrial Revolution had taken place. Industry had become armed with power machinery, and cottage industries were doomed, save as artistic survivals or luxuries of men of taste. A railway boom had occupied the 'thirties, and London had been linked by iron lines to the provincial capitals—Birmingham, Manchester, Bristol — and the great pleasure centre, Brighton. The first iron sailing vessel had crossed the Atlantic in 1838, and the first electric telegraph had been tried in the same year. In 1840, as symbol of the revolution from old, quiet ways to speed, cheapness and material convenience, the penny post was instituted, affecting rapidity and universality of communication much as wireless has done again in our own recent memory.

The Country of the Yeoman

Nevertheless, the old England stood in 1840, intact although doomed. The countryside still was dominated by territorial lords, and the poets still could walk through the country of the "yeoman and the alehouse on the heath." Mr. Bryant draws such a spacious and detailed picture of that stricken past that his first chapter surely will rank with Macaulay's famous chapter on England in the seventeenth century: a majestic piece of historical picture-painting in words. Let us quote a typical passage:

> An English landed estate in the first half of the nineteenth century was a masterpiece of smooth and intricate organisation, with its carefully-graded hierarchy of servants, indoor and outdoor, and its machinery for satisfying most of the normal wants of communal life—farms, gardens, dairies, brewhouses, granaries, stables, laundries and workshops; carpenters, ironmongers, painters, masons, smiths and glaziers; its kitchens, larders and sculleries, beer and wine cellars, gunrooms and stores.
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> At Woburn the Duke of Bedford directly employed nearly 600 persons, 300 artificers being regularly paid every Saturday night, and his bill for domestic pensions alone amounted to over £2,000 a year. Here, Greville reported: "is order, economy, grandeur, comfort and general content . . . with inexhaustible resources for every taste—a capital library, all the most curious and costly books, pictures, prints, interesting portraits, gallery of sculpture, gardens, with its rarest exotics, collected and maintained at vast expense."

Such was England on the eve of the transformation. Compare Mr. Daniel Corkery's chapter on "The Big House" in Anglo-Ireland. Almost every English county had at least one Woburn and a dozen or score comparable, scale.

The Lords of the Manor

The lords of these great estates had the vices and the virtues of their kind. They were gamblers on the large scale. Lord George Bentinck was reported to have lost £27,000 in a single race. Lambton of Durham was called "King Jog" because he had said that "a man could always jog along on £70,000 a year." Under them there was the immemorial England of the Common Law, which had moulded its Norman conquerors centuries earlier to its own mind, and had contrived to impress its customs on its rulers. "Every parish was an institution," as Mr. Bryant says—"a living organism from which successive generations derived purpose and inspiration"; and again: "In men's hearts there dwelt a novel called the Past."

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The 'fifties effected the transformation. "In 1840 England was still regional in its outlook: by 1850 it was national." It was not machinery alone that caused the change, but a creed which made bad use of machinery. That creed was Free Trade, or *laissez-faire*.

Englishmen had lost their old dogmatic religion, with its well-reasoned scholastic philosophy. In consequence, their virtues were muddle-headed, their good impulses ungoverned, and their works out of proportion. They abolished black slavery overseas, but they allowed white workers at home to suffer greater hardships than were endured by slaves whose owners had an interest in their health. "These humanitarians," Mr. Bryant remarks, "rigidly opposed the infliction of all needless pain, except in the factories and mines of England." They were ahead of other peoples in condemning cruelty to animals, and even sentimentalised over dumb creatures while naked children were dragging trucks in the coal pits.

Complete Economic Freedom

It was in 1842 that the Children's Employment Commission revealed almost incredible horrors. Adam Smith and Bentham had taught Englishmen that "the greatest good of the greatest number" was served by complete economic freedom. It was the philosophy of the sweepstake. Every man had a chance of a fortune, but most men suffered for it. Closing their eyes to the suffering, and pursuing the prizes greedily, the humanitarians persuaded themselves that there would be yet more suffering if there were fewer fortunes.

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In the 'forties, the underworld of misery grew so violently discontent that revolution seemed likely. The Irish famine of 1846-8 solved the problem. The Corn Laws were repealed in order to give starving Ireland and hungry England an untaxed food—and revolution was averted by the ruin of agriculture.

This was the crux of the tragedy. The doctrine of *laissez-faire* forbade any wiser handling of the crisis. To save industries built on sweated labour, the grandest of industries, agriculture, was sacrificed. Ireland and the English cities got cheap food, industry got new life, but the cornfields of both countries ran to grass, and the peasantry went to the slums or to America.

Disraeli

Mr. Bryant's hero is Disraeli. His study of the statesman is at once a fine tribute to Disraeli, and a fine exposition of a philosophy that might have saved rural England if it had been propounded by an English-Englishman instead of by a Jew, who was so unhappily vulnerable to the ridicule that slays. Disraeli, better than any Englishman of the blood, realised that a fatal blunder had been made. He preached "a continuing England" when Englishmen were deserting it. He warned his adopted country that it was cutting away its roots. With prophetic genius, he foresaw that the widening franchise and the growth of the power of the Commons would lead to "a despotism of the most formidable and dangerous character"—a truth that even to-day men regard as a paradox.

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With the 'fifties the Victorian hey-day began. The great Exhibition—Prince Albert's grandiose conception in Paxton's palace of iron and glass—opened on May Day, 1851, with massed choirs singing the "Hallelujah Chorus." Fears of disorder were dissipated by the event. Sixty thousand people a day moved soberly through the crystal halls, admiring the machines, the pictures, the decorous sculpture and the Koh-i-Noor. "The Great Exhibition, born of the hopes excited by Free Trade, was expected," Mr. Bryant says, "to herald the dawn of perpetual peace." The glass of it lies in ruin now, like those brave hopes.

Yet, "it was a good England for the healthy and successful: a fearful one for the weak and inefficient." There were slums behind the superb new mansions, so foul that *Punch* asked of a lane off Oxford street, "Is it a street or kennel?"—and even a royal residence was so defective in the sanitation of the servants' quarters that the staff always had sore throats. Somewhere in the 'fifties, the urban population began to outnumber the rural, though there were still nearly 100,000 men farming holdings of less than 50 acres by family labour: the last of the peasantry of the Middle Ages, the last men with roots.

A Ritual of Luxury

In the 'sixties, England had sacrificed all to wealth, and wealth she had. "The headmasters of Eton and Harrow, the poet Tennyson and the novelist Thackeray all enjoyed incomes of £5,000 or more"—equivalent of, say, £12,000 to-day. Life had a ritual of luxury. Servants visited the over-furnished rooms four times a day to see that all was in order, "and a visit to the banker or solicitor was conducted with a solemnity like going to church."

At this time poverty crept into "that new phenomenon of industrialisation—the working-class district in which no man of wealth or position lived." Voting power was extended to the segregated masses of poverty, and politics entered on the so-called democratic period, with statesmen turned from representatives into delegates, and cadging for votes. Henceforth, the management of the mob was the task of statecraft, not the leadership of an harmonious, organic nation.

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Ireland's story is interwoven with England's, perhaps, to a closer degree than Mr. Bryant recognises. There are some passages in which our author uses language of Ireland which is justifiable only if it is used dramatically, as illustrating the temper of his characters; but, on the whole, he is sympathetic and just in his decisions. He realises how the fatal connection produced the disaster to agriculture, and how the Parnellite movement, and later *Sinn Féin*, shook the fabric of England, warped its institutions, and gave to English history a bias that it would have escaped if Ireland had been managing its own affairs instead of struggling in the English Constitution like a destructive captive.

"Crumbling Heritage"

This review must foreshorten the latter half of a great book, in which these processes are discussed. In his penultimate chapter, Mr. Bryant summarises all with a title—"Crumbling Heritage." This chapter concerns the England of the 'twenties and 'thirties in the new century, when the first Great War was over, and Ireland was autonomous. Now was the time for England to take stock. Her meteoric rise of the last century was spent. Industrialism was exhausted in its power to produce money; for colonies had set up in business for themselves as Dominions, and foreign lands had overtaken England's long lead in machine power, so that former markets were gone.

A bad use was made of the two decades. Mr. Bryant here confirms the verdict of Mr. Graves and Mr. Hodges in "The Long Week-End," which we reviewed on December 21st. Internationally, too, English policy blundered. "It was suicidal," he says, to cripple Germany. The denial of the fiscal *Anschluss* provoked the upheaval in which National Socialism came into power and the duel with Hitlerian Germany was made inevitable. The period "started in exhaustion and hope; it was to end in disillusion and disaster"—so Mr. Bryant writes, and we may be permitted to repeat the sentence which we wrote, in our notice of "The Long Week-End," touching the same space of time—"The twenties were decadent, the thirties were desperate."

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Yet, as we have said, Mr. Bryant is not a pessimist. He acknowledges that "all the pomp of yesterday" has crumbled, but he declares that the new war found England in a more hopeful state than might have been expected. "Men," he says, "were back with their own souls because the realities of the world of commerce and profit-seeking had failed them."

A Fresh Beginning

It is a pregnant sentence. With it we close this survey of a work that deserves study and meditation. As we consider the horrible ordeal through which England is passing, the bringing-together of the classes in common suffering, the partnership of all in danger and pain and service, the return to the soil made in dire need when idealists had failed to achieve it by wise counsel, we think that Mr. Bryant's faith is justified. Out of these trials a fresh beginning, on a sounder philosophy than that of *laissez-faire*, will be made, and the light and shade of this powerful picture of a past age will remain in men's memory to teach them to love what was noblest in the past and to avoid its disastrous mistakes.

From these wise pages Ireland, too, can learn; for there are men among us who would have our country go the nineteenth century way, deserting the farm for the counting-house, tradition for parliamentary dictatorship, and social harmony for class warfare. With Mr. Bryant, we would exhort our own people to think

MR. ARTHUR BRYANT.

first of "the continuing community," rather than "the Government of the hour."

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The two books of letters and memoirs which we have noted above might be read as illustrations of Mr. Bryant's estimate of the old landed wealth in the time when it yielded place to the greater wealth of industrial plutocracy. Each contains a vivid picture, in mosaic, of the luxuriance that was to pass away so soon: the sunset of feudalism. Much is frivolous, much trivial, but it is history.

Farmer to Journalist

Land Truant. By Crichton Porteous. London: Harrap. 8/6 net.

IN an earlier book Mr. Porteous wrote of farming, and life in the country. In this book he leaves the land for journalism. He tells of his early days as a reporter on a Manchester newspaper; the difficulties he found in adjusting himself and his mental outlook to the new mode of life; the dislike he had for the confined atmosphere of the town.

He does well in newspaper business, and eventually becomes a sub-editor. He feels the thrill of helping to produce a great newspaper, but at the same time he notices the flabby hands and bad figures of his fellow-journalists, and realises that he must take steps to exercise his body as well as his mind.

Eventually he finds that the call of the land has in no way diminished with the passing of years; but farming, too, has become mechanised, and must be purely a commercial enterprise if it is to succeed. However, he finally evolves a mode of life which suits him both mentally and physically.

The production of a film, a play and a newspaper are all of great interest to the man in the street, and for that reason—as well as for the fact that the book is very well written—"Land Truant" should be extremely popular.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND REMINISCENCES.

Eric Gill. By Eric Gill. London: Cape. 12/6 net.

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

My Uncle Frank. By Thomas Bodkin. London: Hale. 5/- net.

BOOKS IN IRISH.

Mallacht na Matharz. By Sean Mac Maolain. Gaelic Type. Dublin: Stationery Office. 2/- net.

Mam as mo Mhala. By Sean Mhac Meanman. Gaelic Type. Dublin: Stationery Office. 2/- net.

Eachtra an Phartain agus Scealta Eile. By Micheul O Cionnfhaolaidh. Gaelic Type. Dublin: Stationery Office. 1/6 net.

Seachrain na n-Aingeal. By James Stephens. Gaelic Type. Dublin: Stationery Office. 2/6 net.

Scoltini Caoine. By Ailbhe O Monachain. Gaelic Type. Dublin: Stationery Office. 2/6 net.

Sceal Hindai Shealnin. By Eoghan O Domhnaill. Gaelic Type. Dublin: Stationery Office. 2/6 net.

Riditi Beaga na hOidhche. By Arthur Mason Gaelic Type. Dublin: Stationery Office. 2/6 net.

Seimon. By Seamus Mac Ugo. Gaelic Type Dublin: Stationery Office.

ESSAYS AND BELLES-LETTRES.

Little Tyrannies. By H. A. Vachell. London: Cassell. 5/- net.

FICTION.

The Red Tortoise and Other Stories. By Baba Trinco. London: The India Society. 3/6 net.

Nothing to Report. By Carola Oman. Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3 net.

Alice Where Are You? By Leslie Lance. Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3 net.

The Man in the Dark. By Susan Scarlett. Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3 net.

Calling Dr. Kildare. Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Summer, 1914. By Roger Martin du Gard. London: The Bodley Head. 25/- net.

If I Laugh. By Rupert Downing. London: Earrap. 8/6 net.

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"CHAMBER MUSIC"

(In memory of James Joyce)

by EWART MILNE.

COLDLY, coldly declines the evening.
Coldly on the summer of our content
Whose daydreams hid the fissures rent
By erosions and the power of the sea. . .
Coldly, coldly declines the evening.

Upon which mortal air we
Can hear his slow voice chanting
Agenbite of inwit where the night is falling.

Can hear the dead man speaking to the dead
"Old father, old artificer,
Stand me now and ever in good stead."

Us this cry would question but not answer. . .
We: declining with the evening,
Declining to no conclusion.

I speak these words to the sea that is rising:
I say his greatness mirrored our sickness, our evasion,
Is it by sickness and evasion you would honour him?

A History of Europe

"An Able and Readable Study"

European History, Parts I. and II. To A.D. 1500. By James Carty, M.A. London: Macmillan. 6/- net.

MR. CARTY is making quite a name for himself as a historian. His history of Ireland has for years been an accepted text-book in the Irish schools, and is recognised in many parts of the world as a standard history of this island and its people. His new history of Europe will add still more to his repute as a careful and unprejudiced historian. It will become a recognised school text-book, we venture to predict, in every English-speaking country.

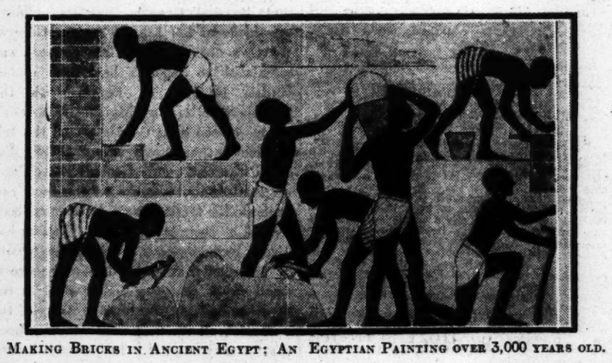
To write a history of Europe, of course, one must begin in Asia and Africa, in Egypt and Mesopotamia; one must speak of the great civilisations which flourished and died on the banks of the Nile, the Tigris, the Euphrates, the Ganges, and the Yang-tse-kiang; but whose teachings, ideals and culture travelled slowly westwards, bringing light into the darkness of barbarian Europe. Mr. Carty begins, therefore, with the ancient world, telling briefly of the rise of the Assyrian Empire, its fine roads, the marble palaces, the art, the learning, the libraries of Nineveh the capital, and its fall—as happens almost invariably—in anarchy and civil war; he speaks of the brief glory of Babylon, which was crushed so soon by the Medes and the Persian hordes; he tells of the might and majesty of Egypt and of the coming of civilisation to Europe through the coastal cities of Greece.

The Birth of the Nations

So he continues into Europe—describing the rise and fall of Greece, the rise and fall of Rome and the Roman Empire; the darkness, despair and chaos of the Middle Ages, lightened only by the good works of the monasteries and the brief rule of Charlemagne; discussing the migrations of peoples, the birth of the nations, the Crusades, the wars against the growing strength of Islam, the whole turbulent history of Europe, in fact, up till the beginning of the sixteenth century.

Mr. Carty has crammed an astonishing amount of detail into his five hundred odd pages. He gives us a general description of the history of our continent in language that is direct and simple, and at times even elegant, and, at the same time, he incorporates thumb-nail pictures of the history of individual countries and their leaders. He devotes a considerable amount of space, naturally, to the part played by the Christian Church, and especially by the Irish missionaries, in keeping Christianity and civilisation alive during the dark periods of mediæval times. Another virtue of this book is that it shows us our own country not—as so often happens—as the pivot upon which the whole world spins, but in true perspective as one of the minor players in the drama of European history. At the same time he gives us a succinct and clear account of how this country fared during the course of the many events that have shaken Europe in the last two thousand years.

Mr. Carty is to be congratulated on a very able and readable study of European history. There are almost ninety illustrations and maps.



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Modern Naval Strategy. By Admiral Sir Reginald Bacon and Francis E. McMurtrie. London: Muller. 8/6 net.

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Poland After One Year of War. London: Allen and Unwin. 1/- net.

Grey Owl and Anahareo

One of the Strangest Love Stories in the World

My Life with Grey Owl. By Anahareo. London: Peter Davies. 8/6 net.

READERS of books by or about the famous "Grey Owl" will have felt more than once that they would like to have known more of Anahareo, the young Indian girl who married him and lived for so many years with him in the wild.

It is as impossible to write about "Grey Owl" without mentioning her as it was for "Grey Owl" himself to write any book in which she did not crop up somewhere in every chapter. Now Anahareo has set down her own story of that strange partnership.

She is not a trained writer, and it is, perhaps, as well that no attempt has been made to "improve" her narrative. The language is colloquial—more American, naturally, than English—but it is splendidly vivid; for she is writing of things about which she felt deeply, and her own idiom is at times highly picturesque, being frequently a direct translation of her own Indian idiom into English speech.

Desolate Places

The story of "Grey Owl" and Anahareo is one of the strangest love stories in the world. Here was an Englishman who left home and family because of some unexplainable craving for the wild and lonely places of the earth. He found the environment that he sought first as a trapper in Northern Canada.

Then, revolting against what was to him the murder of these wild creatures, he retired to a log cabin in the far north of Quebec to begin the first attempt to study and conserve from a threatening extinction the animal life of the Canadian bush. Later, as everybody knows, the Canadian Government was so impressed by his work that it placed him in virtual control of the Wild Life Conservation scheme.

It was in 1925, on one of his trapping trips to the North, while waiting for a party at Camp Wabikon, that he met an eighteen-year-old Indian girl—Anahareo, by name, a maid of a Northern Indian tribe which had settled in the Iroquois Valley.

Wa-sha-quon-asin

He regarded himself as being almost Indian by that time. His face had become dark brown, he wore his hair long, and he was known among his friends, the Ojibways, as "Wa-sha-quon-asin" ("He-who-walks-by-night," the Indian name for the bird known in English as the Grey Owl). Less than a year later they met again, and this time they left together for the trapping grounds. Later they were married according to old Indian fashion by a chief of the Cree tribe.

Anahareo is an Indian, and does not, therefore, display her feelings on her sleeve, but one can read in every line of her book the deep understanding and attachment that existed between Grey Owl and herself.

She tells her own side of the story of those years in the Far North, and her book affords a truer picture of that extraordinary character, "Grey Owl," than any book yet published. We doubt if any book yet to come can improve on it either; for who in all the world knew him better than Anahareo, the constant companion in all his adventures?

Valour Up To Date

A Pamphlet of Poems By Stephen Gwynn

Review by Lynn Doyle

Salute To Valour. By Stephen Gwynn. London: Constable. 6d. net.

STEPHEN GWYNN has in his time taken a prominent part in politics, and, later, in war. But his real preoccupation has been with the simple, gracious things that adorn and sweeten life; books, pictures, architecture, food, fishing, and good wine. He has written much, always well, always scholarly, always with an inner warmth. Modestly he has sent his work out into the world. It has never received so wide attention as it deserved, nor so generous appraisement. It was no credit to the Irish Academy of Letters that they made him originally an associate, not a member.

One sometimes wondered how he came to find himself among the crew of that strange galley, Politics. But he is a full man, and saw it his duty to live life, not merely to write about it. He saw a still more arduous duty before him. At a time when men retire from business or from the practice of the arts he went to war, and stood in the mud and danger of front line trenches, a subaltern of fifty years of age.

But in spite of this spirit of the crusader, and its issue in high deeds, one is not sure that those fortunate beings have not had the best of him who have sat at a dinner table and listened to him talk of men and books, and rare meals, and stained glass, and fine vintages, and the dear land of France, and of his friends there. No pen can recapture these fragrant moments, not even the pen of the talker.

MR. STEPHEN GWYNN.

An Epitaph and a Biography

"Reading maketh a full man," says Bacon. But he who has stored his mind from life gives abroad with fuller and more generous hands.

And now, Stephen Gwynn, profiting by his age, has done a wise and gallant thing. He has in this book written his own epitaph, and his biography in little, and may stand by—no sad ghost, but a vigorous man, still able to stride the hills and drink good wine—and see people read and hear them say: "Yes, it is true."

This little pamphlet of poems is the fine flower of his life. Here with a rarer touch than he has ever before attained he has set himself down,—the soldier, the warrior for great causes, the idealist, the lover of life and art, the patriot of not one but of many countries, the lover of Greece and France and Britain as well as of Ireland.

Here he sets forth the things that he thought worth living and fighting for, that sweetened life for him, and made it noble. The titles of his poems will tell you the nature of their content: "To Greece," "The Stones of Greece," "Salute to Valour," "Remembering France," "Sea Chivalry," and the like.

But the finest things in the book will to many be "Stones of Greece," a protest against the exile of the Elgin Marbles for safety, and "Remembering France," a title which speaks for itself. Of the first I quote the ringing close:

> "Man made us, lest his wisdom be forgot.
> When we are seen, our silences proclaim
> The maker's thought and his undying aim.
> Why are we hidden? is some challenge hurled
> Against all noble order in man's world?
> Uncover us; this is no hour to hide;
> Our place is with our maker, and our pride."

"Remembering France"

From "Remembering France," here is a glimpse of the humanist, the lover of gracious life:

> "Dijon's roofs all splashed and patterned with colour,
> And, by the Duke's old palace, modern delights,
> Where the Three Pheasants hostelry lures and invites;
> Waiters with exquisite dishes pass and repass
> And the rich wine is glowing in great balloons of glass;"

and

> "little Santenay . . .
> My old host there—how well Frenchmen can grow old!"

It is a help to have eaten in the "Three Pheasants" and drunk wine there with Stephen Gwynn, no doubt; but who will not be moved by the note of tender reminiscence and the warm burning of friendship?

The whirligig of time sometimes brings round strange matter of reflection. In 1899 Stephen Gwynn wrote:

> "Thy heroes, France, forsake thee not; they stand,
> Few braving many, in a hostile land.
> Thy soldier—who, commanded to be still,
> To acquiesce in the established ill,
> In righteous pity and in righteous wrath
> Strode boldly on his persecuted path. . . . ."

Stephen Gwynn is still a traditionalist in poetry. He writes with clarity; he gives his thought wings of music; he avoids formlessness and deformity. But he has not obstinately withstood the current of change. The movement of his verse is now easier more subtle, his vocabulary is nearer the common speech. This little book is his highest accomplishment as a poet, a vindication of a great man of letters hardly even yet sufficiently honoured by his countrymen.

"How well," he says, "Frenchmen can grow old!"

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New Novels

The Aftermath. By Jules Romains. London: Peter Davies. 10/6 net.

THE purpose of Jules Romains' masterpiece, "Men of Goodwill," is to graph the forces of our time, "to attempt to sketch some of the lines of destiny of the human race." The volume under review represents the seventeenth and eighteenth books; the first book appeared in 1932. The characters appearing in the first ten books were indexed at the end of the tenth volume, and in the present volume there is an index to the characters in what is described as "The Second Instalment."

It is a tribute to Romains' skill that interest in so many people can be continued in book after book. Quinette, around whom the principal part of "The Aftermath" evolves, appeared so long ago as the eleventh book, but in the last two, published as "Verdun," there was just a passing glimpse of him and he was not then named.

The reviewer found "The Aftermath" less attractive than some of the earlier books. The plot is most exciting, but it is exasperating when one's interest has mounted to be switched from the story to a long piece of extraneous writing, such as Jerphanion's letter to Jallez.

No doubt, to maintain the author's objective and make each book a contribution to the story of our times it is necessary that the merely exciting parts of the work should be interrupted for more serious fare, but in "The Aftermath" the action is altogether too slow.

Nevertheless, it does add its piece to the general scheme of "Men of Goodwill."

Pray Silence. By Manning Coles. Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3.

SO fantastic is this spy story that we are almost ashamed to admit that we thoroughly enjoyed it.

One morning early in January, 1918, an unknown man, suffering from severe head injuries and clad only in his underwear, is picked up unconscious on the beach at Ostende by the German naval authorities. He is obviously German (speaks, looks and acts German), but has lost his memory. He takes the name Klaus Lehman, and a few years after the Armistice is introduced to an unsuccessful Austrian agitator, one Adolf Hitler.

It is only when he has become a high authority in the Nazi Party that he realises that his former and real identity is that of Tommy Hambledon, British Secret Service agent, believed drowned in the North Sea. Soon after the Reichstag fire Klaus Lehman, "faithful friend and servant of the Reich, trusted and beloved friend of the Fuhrer himself," is made Chief of the German Police.

Then—as one would expect—the fun begins. He takes tea with Hitler, intrigues against Goebbels, tours a few concentration camps, shoots an odd Jew or Red before breakfast, is generally very efficient—and all the time provides the British Foreign Office with the innermost secrets of the German State. Incredible, but we loved it.

None Can Change Us. By Anne Vernon. London: Paul. 8/6 net.

PERSONAL problems of war time form the basis of this cleverly-developed story. "Left Overs" from the last War, and the "Sons of the Others," find strange problems confronting them. What should a Conscientious Objector do to prove to himself that he is not a coward, but a man whose personal convictions will not let him fight? What shall be the attitude of his wife, an expectant mother?

A "Bright Young Thing" of the 1918 vintage—still suffering the hurt of the loss of her man—faces her problem in a manner through which she achieves a victory of the spirit.

The younger generation, too, meet their difficulties and face them in their own various ways. Selflessness and selfishness are contrasted clearly—and oddly—in the lives of this little group of people in a rural community. The problem of evacuees and readjustment to new circumstances brings out the best—and the worst—in Miss Vernon's characters.

She has written an admirable novel, a human document recording life in our time.

Camera. By Joan Morgan. Chapman and Hall. 8/- net.

In modern times most people, young and old, are interested in the cinema, and for this reason Miss Morgan's book will have a very widespread appeal. In her young days, before she took to writing books, Miss Morgan worked in a film studio, so that all her knowledge on the subject is first-hand.

Out of the whirl of colour and movement, petty jealousy and hero-worship, success and failure that is the moving picture business, she has woven a most interesting tale. It will be remembered that "Citizen of Westminster," which was so well received for a first novel, dealt pleasantly with the world of commerce. In this book she has taken a more romantic subject, and there is every indication that "Camera" will be received as well, if not better, than her first novel.

There is something that makes books about the stage and screen infinitely more readable than any other type of book; "Camera" is no exception to this. Far from it. It is a book which, once begun, will be reluctantly, if ever laid aside.

It might be mentioned that Miss Joan Morgan has dedicated it to "The Industry."

Smoky House. By Elizabeth Goudge. London: Duckworth. 7/6 net.

The children of this book are really alive with all the apparent complexity of character—yet simplicity of mind—which is to be found in the average child.

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"WHERE THE RIVER SHANNON FLOWS."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TRAINING COLLEGE,
4 Kildare Place, Dublin.
SUPPLY OF WOMEN TEACHERS FOR NATIONAL SCHOOLS UNDER CHURCH OF IRELAND MANAGEMENT IN EIRE.

Owing to the reduction in the number of admissions to the Preparatory College (Colaiste Moibhi) and to the Church of Ireland Training College in recent years, the position will, it is expected, be reached shortly where the surplus of trained teachers will have disappeared. Candidates for the profession may reasonably expect, therefore, that on leaving the Training College it will be possible for them to obtain posts in schools within the ensuing year.

For the present, however, it will be necessary to continue the suspension of the open-competition examination from which candidates are admitted to the Training College. In 1941, therefore, recruitment for Protestant Teachers will again be confined to the examination for entrance to Colaiste Moibhi.

CANDIDATES FOR ST. MOIBHI'S must be between the ages of 13 and 15½ on 1st August in the year of the examination. The standard of the Entrance Examination is normally comparable to the seventh standard of the National School programme.

Candidates from the Fior Ghaeltacht will be regarded as eligible up to the age of 16½ years on 1st of August of year of Examination.

OPEN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for a limited number of places will probably be held in 1943. The age limits for candidates attending this examination are normally 17 to 21 years on 1st August in the year of examination. Candidates must pass a preliminary examination at Easter in Oral Irish, Oral English, Singing and (for girls) Needlework, and at the Leaving Certificate Examination in the same year they must secure Honours in Irish, and Pass in English, History, Geography and Mathematics.

JUNIOR ASSISTANT MISTRESSES. In view of the existing shortage, an examination will be held at Easter, 1941, and in connection with the Leaving Certificate, June, 1941.

Application for information on these matters should be made, in the first instance, to the Principal, Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare Place, Dublin.

NO MALE CANDIDATES will be admitted to St. Moibhi's College or to the Church of Ireland Training College until further notice. At the present time there is a sufficient supply of Male Teachers for the posts available in schools under Church of Ireland management.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN, TRINITY COLLEGE.
The course of Lectures on PENOLOGY, by Professor Fahy, will be resumed on Friday, 31st January, at 5 p.m. Further particulars concerning the School of Social Studies may be obtained from Professor R. W. Ditchburn, Trinity College, Dublin.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA
(SEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS' YEAR BOOK.)
ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS, 1941.
Examinations for four or five Entrance Scholarships, tenable for four years, will be held on the 17th to 20th June, 1941. The major Scholarship of £50 may not be awarded if candidates do not show sufficient merit. The papers may be taken at the Candidate's present school or at St. Columba's College. Entries must reach the Warden by the 1st June.
A Lefroy Music Scholarship is also offered.
The Norman Leaving Scholarship of £120 per annum, tenable for three years at Keble College, Oxford, is confined to the sons of the Clergy of the Church of Ireland.
For entrance scholarship age regulations, syllabus, and previous papers, apply to the Warden, St Columba's College, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin.

IRISH COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION,
5 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.
The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at THE CENTRAL HOTEL, EXCHEQUER STREET, DUBLIN, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY, 1941. The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p.m., precisely.
BUSINESS—The adoption of the Report for 1940 and election of Auditors.
GEORGE E. LEE, Secretary.
Immediately after the close of the above Meeting a Smoking Concert will be held, and a number of well-known artistes have promised to attend.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF FLAT DWELLINGS AND RECONSTRUCTION OF PREMISES AT
COOK STREET HOUSING AREA, SECTION NO. 3.
Tenders are invited for the Erection of One Block containing 16 Flat Dwellings on the above Site, in accordance with Plans, Specification and Conditions of Contract prepared by the Housing Architect—Mr. H. G. Simms, A.R.I.B.A. (D.T.P.), M.T.P.I.—and which can be inspected at his office, 5 Wellington quay, on week-days between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon).
Copies of Bills of Quantities, Conditions of Contract, and Form of Tender may be obtained at the offices of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of a deposit of Five Guineas, which will be refunded to Contractors who submit bona-fide Tenders not subsequently withdrawn.
Bills of Quantities, properly priced in detail, extended and totalled IN INK, must accompany Tender under separate sealed cover, with Contractor's name endorsed thereon. The special attention of Contractors tendering is drawn to the Memorandum of Agreement on Page 5 of the Tender Form, which must be completed by the nominated Sureties BEFORE the Tender is lodged.
The Corporation will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Tenders, in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Flat Dwellings, Cook Street, Section No. 3," and addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, are to be delivered not later than 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 18th February, 1941.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin,
24th January, 1941.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC re RESTRICTIONS IN WATER SUPPLY.
Owing to continued loss of water from the Stillorgan and Rathmines Reservoirs, it is necessary to impose severe restrictions at once on the water supply to the City. The present position is due solely to the fact that burst pipes have not been repaired or shut off by householders, and that taps have been left running at night in many thousands of houses.
On and from Monday, 27th January, the pressure will be reduced each night in the Rathmines, Kimmage and Crumlin Areas at 7.30 p.m., and pressure will not be restored until 6.30 a.m.
In the old City and Pembroke Areas pressure will be reduced each night at 7.30 p.m., and will not be restored until 6.30 a.m. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the Supply will be shut off altogether at 12 midnight, and will not be restored again until 6.30 a.m.
In the high level areas of Whitehall, Botanic avenue and Cabra the water supply will be shut off each night at 12 midnight, and will not be restored until 6.30 a.m.
If the public will co-operate in saving water as much as possible for the next few weeks the present difficulties in maintaining supplies may be overcome.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin, 24th January, 1941.

DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
NOTICE TO LANDOWNERS.
SITES FOR LABOURERS' COTTAGES REQUIRED IN DONABATE, BALGRIFFIN, AND COOLOCK AREAS, IN THE COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
The Dublin Board of Public Health hereby invite Offers of Lands in the above-named areas, suitable for the erection thereon of Labourers' Cottages.
Landowners willing to sell lands to the Board should furnish in writing to the undersigned full particulars of the lands offered, stating where situate, approximate area, how held, and price per statute acre required.
PATRICK J. MURPHY,
Secretary.
Offices: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
25th January, 1941.

SAVOY BOOK NOW FOR 8.30 SUNDAY SHOW.
Here Comes That Blonde Again . . . .
ANN SOTHERN, LEE BOWMAN,
Slim Summerville, Virginia Weidler, in
"GOLD RUSH MASIE."
At 2.20, 4.45, 7.10, 9.35.
ALBAN CHAMBERS AT THE ORGAN!

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.20 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.
JOAN CRAWFORD and FREDRIC MARCH, in
"THE GAY MRS. TREXEL,"
FRIDAY NEXT:—LEW AYRES, LARAINE DAY and LIONEL BARRYMORE in
"DR. KILDARE GOES HOME."

ASTOR TO-DAY at 2.34, 4.51, 7.8, 9.25.
THE GREATEST OF ALL CONTINENTAL FILMS,
"UN CARNET DE BAL"
"CHRISTINE." English Dialogue.

CARLTON BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
AMAZING ! AMUSING ! ! ROMANTIC ! ! !
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Showing at 3.42, 6.42, 9.42.
And
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Starring
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POLICE AND ELECTION DRAMA.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

EMERGENCY POWERS (CONTROL OF EXPORT) (AMENDMENT) (NO. 6) ORDER, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Supplies, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Emergency Powers Order, 1939 (Statutory Rules and Orders No. 224 of 1939), and of every and any other power him in this behalf enabling, has made an Order entitled Emergency Powers (Control of Export) (Amendment) (No. 6) Order, 1941.

The Order will be published without delay, and copies may be purchased from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College Street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.
JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, January, 1941.
17/B. 1674. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA
(Department of Agriculture).
LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT, 1925.
LICENSING OF BULLS.

All bulls calved in the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1940, will reach the prescribed age on 31st March, 1941, and must be presented for inspection for licence next month.

Applications (accompanied in each case by a fee of 5/-) for Licences to keep bulls calved in the months mentioned above should be lodged at once with the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dublin. Applications received after the 31st January, 1941, will be subject to additional fees.

Forms of Application and Lists of Inspection Centres may be had at all Post Offices and Garda Siochana Stations; from the Secretaries to Committees of Agriculture; or direct from the Department of Agriculture.

PERSONS KEEPING BULLS OF THE PRESCRIBED AGE IN THEIR POSSESSION WITHOUT LICENCES ARE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION, AND, ON CONVICTION, TO A PENALTY OF £20.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
January, 1941.
15/B.1481 W.H.Co.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

There is available for Sale on the State Forest Lands at Bailieboro', Co. Cavan, a quantity of Timber; comprising:—
23,900 (approx.) Douglas Fir (Standing) } Suitable for
350 (approx.) Douglas Fir (Felled) } pitprops.

The timber may be seen at any time by arrangement with the officer-in-charge (Mr. D. Keohane) Forestry Centre, Bailieboro', Co. Cavan.

Offers, which should be marked "Tender Timber, Bailieboro'," will be received up to midday, February 8th, 1941, and should be addressed to The Secretary, Department of Lands (Forestry Division), 88 Merrion square, Dublin, C.17.

The Department does not undertake to accept the highest or any tender.
17/C. 1665. W.H.Co.

TENDERS FOR FUEL.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Fuel B.M. 630," will be received up to, but not later than, noon on Friday, the 7th February, 1941, for the supply of approximately 175 Tons of Machine or Hand Won Turf, in quantities ranging from 15 to 35 tons, to be delivered as required on or before the 10th March, 1941, in the Kilcock, Maynooth, Athboy, Trim, and Duleek districts.

Full particulars as to the quantities and place of delivery will be furnished with Tender Form, which may be had on application to this office, the envelope being clearly marked "Application for Tender Form B.M. 630."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.
M. DEEGAN, Secretary.
Coimisiún Talmhan na hEireann
(Irish Land Commission),
Sráid Uachtarach Mhuirbhthean
(Upper Merrion Street),
BAILE ATHA CLIATH (DUBLIN).
17/B.1674. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN,
24th January, 1941.
A Final Dividend of 7 per cent., less Income Tax, will be made to the Proprietors of Bank Stock for the year ended 31st ultimo, on and after the 1st proximo.
By Order,
A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

FOR CHURCH NOTICES SEE PAGE 3.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.22	9.21
Sets	5.54	5.56
Lighting-up Time	6.14	6.16

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10.55	11.39
Evening	11.31	—

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1941.

The Mediterranean

As our Military Correspondent pointed out yesterday, the fall of Tobruk marks the end of a phase in the British offensive in North Africa. Since the beginning of last month General Wavell's Army of the Nile has had a series of remarkable successes. When he opened his attack on Sidi Barrani, neither he nor any of his staff had any idea of the scope which the operations were likely to attain. The British forces, which had to cross some seventy-five miles of desert before their attack could be developed, had sufficient water only for five days, and both General Wavell and General Maitland Wilson were prepared to be satisfied with a "tip and run" adventure. What actually happened has passed into history. Sidi Barrani was captured by British and Australian troops after some fierce fighting, in the course of which the Italians defended themselves bravely and with determination. The British armoured divisions pressed on towards the West, cutting off the Italians' line of retreat, with the result that a substantial portion of Marshal Graziani's forces was trapped in Bardia. It was at this stage that Italian resistance seemed to weaken. Bardia was taken with surprisingly small losses by the British. Some seventy thousand Italians were captured in and around the town, whereas, according to the official figures, the total British and Australian losses were less than seven hundred. Then came the investment of Tobruk. After his experiences at Bardia, it was to be expected that Marshal Graziani would not make the same mistake again—that he would avoid the isolation of Tobruk, and withdraw the remnants of his army towards Derna. In fact, Tobruk followed Bardia almost in copybook style. Those Italians who had escaped from Bardia took refuge in Tobruk, just as those who had escaped from Sidi Barrani had taken refuge in Bardia. The British-Australian attackers did precisely as they had done at Bardia. They took possession of the important aerodrome at El Adem, leaving the Italian airmen without a convenient base; they surrounded Tobruk with their armoured divisions, bombarded it from the sea as well as from the air, and left its defenders without a chance of ultimate escape. Only Marshal Graziani himself—who is a soldier of distinction, particularly in desert warfare—can explain the ease with which the British outmanœuvred him throughout the North African campaign. He had an admitted superiority in numbers. His lines of communication were far shorter than those of his opponents; he had several useful ports at his disposal. Why, in these circumstances, did Italian resistance collapse in such a startling way? Can the overwhelming success of the North African campaign be attributed to the superior ability of the British generals? Undoubtedly, all previous experience would suggest that the average Australian soldier has no superior, and few equals, as a fighting man; but even this fact hardly would explain the complete failure of the Italian military leadership to anticipate General Wavell's plans.

The question that arises now is: what will be General Wavell's next step? His offensive against the Italians has been a complete success, and, furthermore, seems to have been achieved with a minimum of loss to his own forces. By superior strategy and brilliant tactics he has been able to bring about the destruction of his opponent's army in detail—first at Sidi Barrani, then at Bardia, and finally at Tobruk; and there is every reason to believe that Marshal Graziani has lost almost two-thirds of his Libyan army. General Wavell's offensive in the first instance was calculated to remove the threat of an Italian invasion of Egypt, with the possible corollary of Marshal Graziani's seizure of the Suez Canal. With the fall of Tobruk that threat very definitely has ceased to exist. Only General Wavell and his lieutenants, who are on the spot, can estimate the tactical position that has been created by their latest success. Tobruk has a good harbour—better and more extensive by far than that of Bardia—and there is small doubt that the British fleet in the Mediterranean can supply the Army of the Nile with all the foodstuffs and munitions that it may require. In present circumstances it seems to be certain that, if he should choose, General Wavell can capture Derna, and even Benghazi, more or less at his leisure; but, now that his primary object has been achieved, our Military Correspondent suggests that the game may not be worth the candle. In addition to the removal of the threat to Egypt, General Wavell's offensive had a secondary object—namely, to relieve the Italian pressure against Greece. To some extent that purpose also has been achieved; and the enormous quantities of military booty that were captured from the Italians will be of considerable value to the Greeks. Much of the material that was abandoned by Marshal Graziani's forces is reported to be in perfect condition, and, with Tobruk and Bardia in British hands, the problem of its transport to Albania ought not to present insuperable difficulties. It never must be forgotten that the Greek campaign in Albania is even more important than General Wavell's campaign in North Africa. All the signs and portents point to a desperate attempt by the Italians, with German aid, to gain a spectacular victory against the Greeks. Nobody knows yet how Herr Hitler will go to Signor Mussolini's aid by land; but already large numbers of German dive bombers have been sent to the Mediterranean to attack the British Fleet. The Germans realise that, so long as the British Navy controls the Middle Sea, the prospects of an Italian victory in Albania will be remote. Consequently, they probably will concentrate the strength of their immediate attack on naval units and on an attempt to reduce the naval base at Malta to impotence. It is quite possible, therefore, that, however attractive the prospects of further advances in Libya may be, the British authorities may decide to call a halt at Tobruk, in order to be able to devote their undivided attention to the Germans. From the point of view of the higher British strategy, it is essential that the maximum support shall be given to the Greeks; for an Italian victory in Albania might restore Signor Mussolini's waning prestige, and re-establish the authority of the "Axis" throughout the Balkans.

Piecemeal Planning

During the past week we have published a series of three articles commenting upon the sketch plan that has been submitted to the Dublin Corporation by its Town-Planning Consultants. The commentator has made no secret of his admiration for the consultants' work. Their plan is not "æsthetic" to the neglect of the "utilitarian" aspects; yet it seeks to make a beautiful city more beautiful. If carried into effect, it will provide Dublin with a "vista" from O'Connell Bridge which hardly will be surpassed in any city in Europe. Eighteenth-century Dublin recognised the virtue of the quays as a setting, and adorned them with two of the noblest buildings in these islands—the Four Courts and the Customs House. Nineteenth-century Dublin dealt unkindly with the conceptions of its predecessor, and the quays fell sadly short of the fine ideal of the 1700's. It remains to be seen whether our own generation will recapture the broken tradition. If the consultants' ideas are translated into reality, the Dubliner of another day will look westward from O'Connell Bridge, to find not one noble building, but two, in full view; for close to the bridge will arise the stately bulk of the new Cathedral. We can imagine no nobler site in the whole of Dublin for a building of such importance. There may be difficulties in the way of its acquisition: certainly the architects will not find their ground ready and cleared, as they would find the projected site of Merrion square; but the expense and any small delay that might occur would be far more than repaid. It is regrettable that the consultants have not seen fit to advocate the removal of the "Loop Line," which ruins an equally lovely vista from O'Connell Bridge eastwards; but that, perhaps, is not their fault. Evidently their terms of reference did not permit them to tamper with the bailiwick either of the Port and Docks Board or of the railway companies—an error which ought to be rectified before long. Another striking feature of the consultants' sketch plan is their advocacy of radial roads from the city centre, "circular" routes to ease the pressure on the existing central routes and of cross-country suburban roads. Traffic congestion is one of the dangers which every plan must combat, if only because the problem of slum clearance is connected intimately with the provision of cheap and rapid transport. In this respect, and in a multitude of others, the three consultants have opened a way for the development of a noble city.

Their plan is not perfect, but we suspect that its few omissions—as in the matter of the Loop Line—are due to circumstances beyond the consultants' control. Why, for example, did they make no effort to select a more suitable situation for the Cattle Market, whose present position is as bad a position as the wit of man could devise? The grave defect of the sketch plan, however, lies not in its matter, but in the machinery which will operate it. Wisely—in fact, inevitably—the consultants did not confine themselves to a survey of Dublin City area, but, realising that an intelligent plan must take cognisance of the surrounding region, they brought virtually the whole county within their purview. If their plan could come into immediate effect, all would be well; but an antiquated system of boundaries stands in the way. The Corporation has no power to adopt the sketch plan; it merely can adopt such parts of the sketch plan as apply directly to the City of Dublin, and, as things are at present, the adjoining areas—the Borough of Dun Laoghaire and the County—need not trouble to take any account of it. As things are at present—we repeat the phrase intentionally—the consultants' plan can be brought into effect; but first it must take the form of three separate "draft plans"—one for the City, one for the County, and a third for the Borough of Dun Laoghaire. This foolish state of affairs could have been avoided if the Corporation of Dublin had applied for the right, to which it is entitled under the Town and Regional Planning Act, to "plan" for the counties of Dublin, Wicklow, Kildare and Meath; but the Corporation has not chosen to exercise that right. In the circumstances, there is only one means to restore order out of chaos. The Greater Dublin Tribunal's recommendations must be put into force without further delay. Under the Tribunal's scheme, the Corporation of Dublin, operating through a Metropolitan Assistant Manager, will be the sole planning authority for the entire City and County of Dublin; and the consultants' sketch plan will become effective over the whole area. There are half-a-dozen other reasons why the Tribunal's recommendations should become law; they would replace chaos by simplicity in a dozen departments of administration, as well as in the planning of Dublin. Once again we urge the Government to give them the force of law at once, if only that the admirable work of the Town-Planning Consultants may have a chance to arrest the decay of Dublin and to lay foundations for the future.

Language Studies

The war has interfered seriously with the studies of British school children; it has interfered far more seriously with the studies of the older people. The adults, if they are to study in their spare time, must go to classes at night; and one hardly can expect them to brave the terrors of the air raids in order to be instructed, when they will not face the black-out in order to be entertained. Study, too, implies some form of preparation for the future, and in time of war the average man or woman lives only from day to day. To see that the home and family are safe and sound at the end of the day is a full-time job; it gives little opportunity to think about night classes. All branches of education, no doubt, will be affected in this way; but no branch, perhaps, to the same extent as the study of languages. The English people never were particularly versed in modern languages. Embarrassment, rather than inability to learn, has earned for them the reputation of poor linguists. The Englishman—and, indeed, very often the Irishman—feels that he is making a fool of himself if he speaks in any language but his own. Modern language schools were doing much to eradicate this trait, and it is, indeed, a pity that the progress of such schools should be arrested. The pre-war total of students at the London County Council language classes, we learn, amounted to between 2,000 and 3,000 students. The number now has dwindled to about one-tenth of this amount, and most of the students at present learning modern languages are friendly aliens trying to improve their English. While one can understand the difficulties of attendance at one of these night classes in present circumstances, one cannot but deplore so large a decrease in the figures. It is of the greatest importance in the post-war world that one nation should be familiar with another's language; a common tongue could go far towards a common understanding. However far away the post-war world may seem, and however remote the possibility of a common language may appear, now is the time to plan and to prepare. It may be that the nations of the earth always will retain their national tongues; but, at least, one ought to make an effort to become fairly proficient in the language of one's next-door neighbours. Such a proficiency, apart entirely from its value as a medium of mutual understanding, would have considerable value from a purely financial point of view; for it would simplify international trade. Of course, at present, as during the last war, the English people are not eager to study German; but this prejudice, while understandable, is rather a short-sighted policy, and may prove even harmful.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duke of Kent has completed a two days' tour of naval and shipbuilding establishments and docks in the West of Scotland. He was accompanied by Lord Rosebery, who acted as his host.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Camden attended the funeral of Lieutenant Charles Austen Field-Marsham, The Life Guards, which took place at the beginning of the week at Fordcombe.

The Grand Duchess of Luxembourg celebrated her birthday on Thursday last.

The Turkish Ambassador in London gave a luncheon party during the week at the Turkish Embassy in honour of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Belgian Ambassador in London is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Lord Crewe, who is in residence at Madeley Manor, is confined to bed with a chill.

Lady May Abel Smith celebrated her birthday on Thursday last.

Sir Oliver Lambart, who has been spending some time at Beauparc, Navan, will return to England to-day.

The Hon. Mrs. Barry will continue in residence at Ongar, Clondalkin.

Captain Desmond Fitzgerald (Newmarket) will shortly be married in England to Miss Natalie Nevinson, formerly of Valescure, France.

The engagement is announced of Gerald A. Morrin, M.R.C.V.S., Am-sel-heim, Grange Con, Co. Wicklow, son of the late Mr. Peter P. Morrin, J.P., and Mrs. Morrin, The Mill House, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow, and Mary A. Codd, daughter of the late Mr. Mark Codd and Mrs. Codd, Greenmeadow, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

The engagement is announced between George Stanley Smith, Royal Air Force, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, Belleville, New Ross, Co. Wexford, and Margaret (Molly), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, of Cottesmore, Rutland.

Limerick Hunt Dance will be held at Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on Friday, the 14th February, 1941. Cyril Gibson's Band Running buffet supper. Tickets, £1, from Mrs. Watt, Riversfield, Kilmallock, or the Manager, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin.

Elizabeth Arden has now appointed Switzer and Co., Ltd., Sole Agents in Dublin for her famous Beauty Preparations, and, as Miss Sampson, from the London Salon, is permanently in attendance, a complete service, including Consultations and Treatments, can be had all the year round at Switzers. 'Phone 76821.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Hershelle Model Coat, in navy astrachan fabric, with goray cloth skirt, originally 10¼ gns., now 5¼ gns., at Slyne's Sale.—71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY AIR.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Dan. O'Kane, Mrs. J. O'Kane, Rev. J. O'Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ponsonby, Mr. J. Kelly, Mrs. May Concill, Mrs. Catherine Small, Messrs. Kewley, Mrs. P. C. Raftery, Rev. P. Roche, Mr. Bayly, Mr. R. A. Skerratt, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Howard Robertson, Mrs. K. McCaffrey, Major J. McCaffrey, and Rev. D. O'Dwyer.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Platt, Mr. Thos. Burgess, Mr. Skolnick, Mr. A. Croker, Mr. H. E. Magee, Miss N. Mahon, Mr. S. Sharpston, Mr. T. Sharpston, Mr. E. Spillane, and Rev. D. Corcoran.

Shoes, moderate in price, yet smart in appearance, from Stephens & Bourke, Ltd.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection of Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, January 25, 1916.

The New German Aeroplane.

A correspondent sends from British Headquarters a further despatch on the subject of the Fokker, the new German aeroplane. He points out the advantages which are claimed for it, and how they are met by our flying service. He further emphasises the fact that the personal ascendancy of our airmen, which has prevailed since the beginning of the war, is not endangered or threatened by the new German machine.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Tennant gave some interesting statistics of the work of the Royal Flying Corps in the last few weeks. The fact that 1,227 British aeroplanes had crossed the German lines against 310 enemy machines passing over the British trenches, sufficiently explains why nearly all the air battles have been fought in the dangerous ground over or behind the German lines.

The Compulsion Bill.

From 105 to 39, from 39 to 36. This is the record of votes against the Military Service Bill on its three stages in the House, writes the Political Correspondent of the *Morning Post*. An analysis of the division last night shows the minority of 36 was made up of 30 Radicals, 5 Labour members, and an Independent Nationalist, Mr. Ginnell.

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	6.36	7. 8
Belfast	10.25	11. 1
Drogheda	10.43	11.19
Dundalk	10.40	11.16
Galway	4.21	4.52
Sligo	5. 5	5.36
Waterford	5.37	6.11
Westport	6.16	6.48

LONDON LETTER

POST-WAR PROBLEMS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

It is now understood in political circles that before Mr. Churchill spoke in the House of Commons as to the need of maintaining unity in regard to post-war problems he had held a series of informal talks with the party leaders in his Government, and that these all agreed as to the necessity of post-war collaboration, deeming it the wisest course, and rejecting the idea that there could be a general election when the war has been won on a policy framed by any party. It is for this reason mainly that Mr. Arthur Greenwood is in charge of the peace policy of reconstruction, with the full approval of the War Cabinet. Whether things will work out as expected appears to be uncertain, since the Labour leaders in some cases are already demanding solutions to important social and economic matters as soon as the war has ended, but it is hoped that Mr. Churchill will be able to bring his views into fruition.

War Damage Bill

After one day's discussion in the House of Commons on the War Damage Bill, it is possible to judge what line the subsequent discussions will take. There is a feeling of good-will towards the measure, which is regarded as one that is urgent and necessary, but the long period elapsing between its introduction and the discussion has allowed of a concentration upon certain points which really do need elucidation. It is admitted that it will be very difficult to find a solution of questions which can have no precedent to offer an answer. The owners of property will have to find two hundred million pounds, and the Government will add a further two hundred millions. This money will have to come entirely from the taxpayer, either directly or indirectly. Another point is the expenditure of the money, since the administration of such great sums will occupy a department for years, while the builders will not be able to undertake all the re-building required for a long time to come. The damage done in some places is very severe and will take time to restore, but it is recognised generally that everything cannot be done at once.

General Wavell's Next Step

In military circles here the victory at Tobruk has caused speculation as to the steps General Wavell will next take. The general assumption seems to be that he will continue his advance into Libya as long as possible, and this must be decided upon according to circumstances. The great object of averting an invasion of Egypt has been accomplished, and now further efforts will be made to secure that country from air attacks launched in Africa. General Wavell has probably a free hand in the conduct of the campaign, and there is little idea here as to what he will do. It is open to him to proceed by the coast or to strike across Lybia to Benghazi. The news this morning that the British are making a big advance in Eritrea, and that the Emperor Haile Selassie is again in Abyssinia shows that the situation is developing favourably for the British in that corner of Africa, though there is likely to be considerable fighting before either country falls.

"Daily Worker" Debate

The suppression of the *Daily Worker* has caused quite a flutter among members of the Socialist Party in the House of Commons, and there was a rather furious discussion at a meeting, when a number of members tried to obtain permission to ask for a free vote when the debate on the matter takes place. These members were overwhelmed, however, the majority of those present deciding to support the action taken by the Home Secretary. In spite of this several Socialists have expressed their determination to go into the Lobby against the party's decision, but, should they do this, they will be called to account and run the risk of expulsion from the party. In addition, several members of the party declare that they will abstain from the division. The action of the Home Secretary is warmly approved in nearly every direction, and it is likely that the vote cast against the Government will be very small.

Wheat Admixture

Broomhall's Corn Trade News, dealing with the wheat situation in Eire, points out that an independent examination of the position is precluded by the fact that no estimate of the 1940 domestic wheat crop has been made public, and there are no details of imports. The Minister of Supply for Eire has disclosed that the country is more or less cut off from overseas wheat. But there is, it is said, no immediate occasion for alarm, it being estimated that the country holds six months supply of domestic and foreign wheat. It is added by this trade publication that the Eire Government appears to favour a policy of stretching supplies by mixing in a certain percentage of coarse grain, preferably barley. The introduction of coarse grain into wheat flour was practised successfully in this country in 1914-18, following the precedent of the Napoleonic wars. In the season 1917-18 alone the admixture of coarse grain into wheat flour saved Britain the equivalent of six million sacks of flour, and in the same season lengthened extraction saved a total of four million sacks—in all, thirteen weeks of bread supplies during a most critical period.

Civil Servants' Holidays

Civil servants are to have shorter holidays this year, and in no case will absence for more than twelve days at a stretch be permitted between the months of May and September. The annual leave of the higher grades has in some cases been cut by half, and it will be made up of week-ends and odd days instead of longer periods. This is nothing new for some of the higher officials at Whitehall, who have been working since the beginning of the war with very few vacations. All grades are quite willingly giving up some of their holidays, and it is realised that further reductions may be necessary before long.

Famous Fleet Street Inn

Fleet street has lost another of its treasures and architectural curiosities in the old Cheshire Cheese Inn, though enemy action was not the cause, but an ordinary house fire. For many years the place has been a great resort of Americans, all anxious to sit in the chair said to have been used by Dr. Johnson, and to sit at the table where he dined with his friends. Much of the furniture and silver is reputed to have been in use on such occasions, while the house itself is certainly very old. The inn boasted a real English cuisine, and the great feature was the famous pudding of beefsteak, larks and oysters, served with great ceremony, two or three times a week. The inn for many years has possessed a parrot and two cats, and the parrot and one of the cats were rescued from the flames.

DEATH.

BOYD—January 25, 1941, at Rosario, Eglinton Park, Donnybrook, May, daughter of the late Thomas and Grace Maguire Boyd. Funeral arrangements later. R.I.P.

ROOSEVELT MEETS LORD HALIFAX

Voyage Made in Newest Battleship

A WELL-KEPT BRITISH SECRET

THE arrival in America yesterday of Lord Halifax, the new British Ambassador to the United States, provided more than one surprise for the people of America.

It was not known beforehand when and where the Envoy would land; neither was it known that he would cross the Atlantic in Britain's newest battleship, King George the Fifth, nor that President Roosevelt would break precedent by leaving the White House to greet Lord Halifax when the battleship arrived at Annapolis, Maryland.

The battleship's arrival was the first intimation to the people that it was actually in commission. Little had been heard of it since it was launched almost two years ago at Newcastle, and Annapolis was chosen for its berthage, because it was the nearest most suitable port to Washington which would take a ship of the draught of the King George the Fifth.

President Roosevelt left his official residence in Washington in the afternoon, and drove by car to Annapolis, where he went on board his yacht Potomac, and sailed to meet the King George the Fifth.

It was arranged that Lord Halifax would drive from Annapolis last night.

SHIP ARRIVES IN A FOG

As the King George the Fifth steamed majestically up Chesapeake Bay in a fog, officials of the Naval Academy at Annapolis took special precautions to prevent the presence of unauthorised persons when Lord and Lady Halifax came ashore. The grounds of the Academy and all entrances were closed to the public.

The evening papers were quick to bring out big headlines in advance of the Ambassador's landing, together with photographs of Lord Halifax and of the warship's launching. The fact that President Roosevelt made no engagements for the afternoon prompted speculation as to whether the President might not break precedent once again and motor to Annapolis to greet Lord Halifax in person. Mr. Roosevelt's intense interest in naval matters is well known, and few laymen could look over King George the Fifth with a more expert eye.

UNPRECEDENTED STEP

The fact that the Presidential yacht, Potomac, was in Chesapeake Bay strengthened this supposition. The President frequently used the yacht for week-end cruises in the bay and up the Potomac River to Washington.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt went to Washington station to meet the King and Queen, but for a President to leave the White House to greet anyone but a chief of State would be beyond all precedent. It is realised in Washington, however, that when a foreign Minister of a nation becomes that nation's envoy to a foreign Government, then he is no ordinary Ambassador.

At his Press conference in the morning the President said that secrecy surrounded Lord Halifax's trip, because publicity might have jeopardised human life. President Roosevelt declined to deny directly that he would meet the new British Ambassador. The fact that he made no engagements for the afternoon prompted speculation that he might break precedent once more and travel forty miles by car to greet Lord Halifax.

THE DRIVE FROM WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT LEAVES TO MEET WARSHIP

President Roosevelt left Washington by car shortly before 2 p.m. E.S.T. (8 p.m. B.S.T.). His destination was not announced, but the indications were that he had gone to Annapolis personally to meet Lord Halifax When he left the capital President Roosevelt was sitting in the front seat with the driver. His military and naval aides were with him in his car. He was followed by another car full of Secret Service Men. It was believed that Mrs. Roosevelt was also in the President's car, but it sped by reporters so quickly that it was impossible to be sure whether she was there or not.

On arriving at Annapolis, Mr. Roosevelt went aboard the Presidential yacht, Potomac, at 8.54 p.m. British time. Officials at the Naval Academy intimated that the Potomac would go out to meet the King George V., and that Lord Halifax would board the yacht, and go for a cruise with the President for about an hour before going ashore. A marine guard of honour and the band of the Naval Academy were drawn up to do honour to the occasion.

All in all, the arrangements to honour the British Ambassador are without precedent in the experience of those who know most about Washington Protocol.

It was later announced that the President and Lord Halifax would motor to Washington last night.

ARRIVAL OF DIPLOMATS

Mr. A. S. Watts, First Secretary of the Australian Legation, was the first British official to reach Annapolis. He said that the Canadian and South African Diplomatic representatives were on their way, together with Mr. Neville Butler, *Chargé d'Affaires* of the British Embassy.

President Roosevelt was accompanied by the Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox, and by the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Stark, when he went aboard his yacht. Mr. Neville Butler, Mr. Casey, the Australian Minister and other Empire diplomats, boarded a naval cutter and went down the bay to meet the King George V.

BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT

Meanwhile, the King George the Fifth, with Lord Halifax aboard, was steaming up Chesapeake Bay to an anchorage off the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. The huge grey warship was first sighted off the Virginia Capes about 1 p.m. British time. She then entered Chesapeake Bay, passed the great American naval base at Norfolk, Virginia, and steamed up the bay towards Annapolis to an anchorage.

In addition to Lady Halifax, the new Ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Charles Peake, who is head of the Foreign Office Press Department The British official announcement yesterday stated :—

"Lord Halifax, His Majesty's Ambassador-Designate to the United States, and Lady Halifax will land in America to-day, *en route* for Washington. Lord and Lady Halifax have crossed the Atlantic in the battleship, H.M.S. King George V. (Captain W. R. Patterson, C.V.O., R.N.).

"The Prime Minister and Mrs. Winston Churchill travelled north with Lord and Lady Halifax and bade farewell to them at a Northern base prior to their departure."

IRISH COMMANDER

Captain W. R. Patterson, C.V.O., who is in command of the King George V., is the son of the late Mr. W. R. Patterson, of Belfast, and of Mrs. Patterson, Groomsport road, Bangor. Two of his brothers, Messrs. Charles D. Patterson and John F. Patterson, are directors of the Northern Linen Co.

"MR. MARQUIS" OR "EDDIE"?

A New York Associated Press message says that American Pressmen prepared for Lord Halifax a traditional, hard-boiled ship-news welcome.

"Should we call him Mr. Marquis or just Eddie," one New York reporter asked. There was no hint of lèse majesté; they were just asking for information. After all, some journalists call President Roosevelt "Frank," while most stick to "Mister President."

Captain Patterson, who is 47, was educated at Blackwoods, Belfast, and the Royal Naval Colleges at Osborne and Dartmouth. He became a midshipman in 1911. He served in the 1914-18 war in torpedo boats, a cruiser and destroyers. He is a specialist in gunnery.

He married, in 1923, Maureen, daughter of Mr. James Mahon, of Belfast and New York. They have one son and one daughter.

A NAVAL FEAT

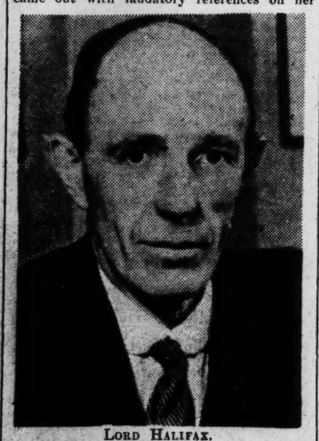
By bringing George the Fifth up to Annapolis, Lord Halifax was enabled to land as close to Washington as the great draught of the ship would permit. Cruisers of 10,000 tons have navigated the Potomac River as far as Washington, but the channel is too shallow to allow a battleship to pass. Chesapeake Bay is, however, navigable by the largest vessels as far as Baltimore.

Chesapeake Bay is often considered to have been the cradle of the United States Navy, and during the revolutionary war and that of 1812 it was the scene of various encounters between British and American men-o'-war.

Lord and Lady Halifax were expected to disembark at Annapolis, the picturesque eighteenth century town which is the capital of Maryland, and which an ancestor of Mr. Anthony Eden once ruled as British Governor. From here the Ambassador was in a position to motor in under an hour direct to Washington.

THE NEW BATTLESHIP

Hardly had the news that the George the Fifth had entered Chesapeake Bay been received in New York than the newspapers came out with laudatory references on her



LORD HALIFAX.

arrival. Her voyage across the Atlantic was described as an astonishing naval and diplomatic feat, and convincing proof that Britannia still rules the waves.

King George the Fifth was launched by the King at Newcastle in February, 1939, and was the first of the class of five of these powerful and strongly protected battleships to take the water. They displace 35,000 tons and their ten 14-inch guns have a greater effective range than the 15-inch guns mounted in earlier battleships. All the King George sister ships were launched in 1939 and their cost is, roughly £7,000,000 each.

WATERS PATROLLED

Shortly after the King George V. anchored in the roads at 2.59 p.m. the sailors on her decks roared a cheer to reporters, whose launch stalled and drifted within 50 feet of the war vessel, says an Associated Press message. The launch had to be towed to shore through rain and choppy water.

The battleship broke a huge British flag in honour of the President, as two of its own launches and others from American destroyers patrolled the area.

PRESIDENT WELCOMES ENVOY

PARTY LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

President Roosevelt welcomed Lord Halifax on board the Potomac shortly after nightfall several miles out in Chesapeake Bay, the President shaking the new British Ambassador warmly by the hand. President Roosevelt subsequently brought Lord and Lady Halifax ashore in the Potomac through fog and rain, the vessel docking at 7.1 p.m. E.S.T. (1.1 a.m. B.S.T.).

The party then left for Washington by car.

CATTLE EXPORTS STOPPED

Foot-and-mouth Outbreak in Leix

INFECTED ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

BECAUSE of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease near Abbeyleix a number of animals have been slaughtered, and, as a precautionary measure, all live-stock shipments from this country to Britain have been suspended.

The following announcement was made last evening by the Department of Agriculture :—

"The Department of Agriculture announces that an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been confirmed by Departmental Veterinary Inspectors on premises at Coole, Ballacolla, Abbeyleix, Laoighis, a number of animals on the premises being found affected. Arrangements are being made for the slaughter of all these animals, and of any in contact with them, and the customary precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the contagion. Meanwhile, as a precautionary measure, the Minister for Agriculture has issued Orders taking immediate effect—viz. :

(1) Declaring the premises in question to be premises infected with foot-and-mouth disease;
(2) Prohibiting the movement without licence of hay and straw out of or within that portion of Laoighis, which is within a radius of approximately five miles of the infected premises, and making it illegal to allow dogs to be at large within such part of Laoighis;
(3) Prohibiting the movement of cattle, sheep, goats and swine into, out of, or along any public road in an area in Counties Laoighis and Kilkenny, within a radius of approximately 15 miles of the infected premises.

"The last-mentioned Order does not prevent the movement of animals through the area by railway, provided they are not loaded or untrucked within its boundaries. Arrangements will shortly be in operation whereby necessary movements within, and, if possible, into the area, may be effected under licence, but it is to be understood that no movements out of the area can be permitted in any circumstances.

"Following the outbreak, all shipments of livestock from Eire to Great Britain have been suspended until further notice.

"As the speedy eradication of the disease is a matter of national concern, farmers and stockowners are urged in their own interests to render every possible assistance to the Departmental inspectors and the local Gardai in securing compliance with the provisions of the Orders."

NORTHERN IRELAND PROHIBITS ENTRY

The Department of Agriculture have been informed by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Agriculture that, owing to the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease at Coole, Ballacolla, Laoighis, an Order has been made by that Ministry, with immediate effect, prohibiting until further notice the movement of cattle, sheep, other ruminating animals and swine into Northern Ireland from Eire.

TWELVE ANIMALS DESTROYED

MORE TO BE EXAMINED TO-DAY

The disease has broken out in the Townland of Coole, Ballacolla, near Abbeyleix, where twelve animals have already been declared infected and will be destroyed to-day.

Two Inspectors from the Department of Agriculture yesterday confirmed foot-and-mouth disease in the twelve animals, and more officials will arrive to-day to begin an exhaustive examination of all cattle and pigs within the prescribed area.

The outbreak was first discovered by a local veterinary surgeon, who was called out on Thursday to examine a number of sick cattle. He immediately diagnosed "foot-and-mouth" and notified the Department. Official inspectors went down from Dublin at once and spent all day yesterday examining other cattle that were, or might have been, in contact with the diseased beasts.

The townland where the outbreak occurred is about four miles from Abbeyleix, and the area to which the Government Order applies embraces, as well as Abbeyleix, such towns as Maryborough and Mountrath. No fairs, of course, will be held in the area as long as the Order remains in force.

Police are active in the neighbourhood. A cordon has been placed round the entire prescribed area, and all roads within it are under police guard to prevent any movement of livestock.

FOUR HUNDRED MEN UNEMPLOYED

EFFECT IN DERRY BACON FACTORIES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
DERRY, Friday.

Four hundred men will be dispensed with to-morrow by six Londonderry bacon factories if there is no change in the situation regarding foot-and-mouth disease in North-West Ireland. The men were put on a week's notice last Monday and this expires to-morrow at one o'clock.

It is not likely that the Ministry of Agriculture will agree to a suggestion that the factories could be supplied with carcases without contravening regulations in the scheduled area, as Derry abattoir has to receive meat from outside.

NEW U.S. ENVOY

MR. JOHN G. WINANT

WASHINGTON, Friday.

The Associated Press learned to-day from a reliable source that Mr. John G. Winant, former head of the I.L.O., had been appointed successor to Mr. Joseph Kennedy as United States Ambassador in London, and that his appointment would be announced shortly.

President Roosevelt conferred this morning with Mr. Winant, but said nothing could be announced about the new United States Ambassador until word was received from London that his selection was agreeable to Britain.

3,770 SHIPS CONVOYED FROM AMERICA

PRESS ASSOCIATION.
OTTAWA, Friday.

Mr. Macdonald, the Canadian Navy Minister, to-day stated that some 3,770 vessels, carrying a dead-weight tonnage of 22,260,000, were convoyed from the American side of the Atlantic in 1940.

BRITISH PATROLS INTO ABYSSINIA

Italy Loses Supply Ship

ADVANCE BEYOND TOBRUK CONTINUED

THE British Imperial Forces are continuing their advance westwards, says the latest communiqué from G.H.Q., Cairo. The communiqué also states that in Eritrea—where, according to earlier reports, approximately 5,000 square miles of territory within the border have been evacuated—the Italians are still in retreat. Keru and Aikota have been abandoned.

Casualties have been inflicted on the Italians by Abyssinian forces operating near Lake Tana, and British patrol activity continues on the Kenya frontier, from which British forces have gone into Abyssinia at several points near Lake Rudolf.

Lake Tana lies in the north-west corner of Abyssinia, about 80 miles from the Sudan border and 140 miles from the Eritrean frontier. It is about 50 miles across, and a little longer.

General Sir Archibald Wavell on Thursday inspected the forts and defences of Tobruk. Many buildings and dumps were still blazing.

The British Admiralty announced last night that the submarine, Parthian, had sunk a heavily laden Italian supply ship of about 7,000 tons, south of Italy.

While the R.A.F. was carrying out a full programme of bombing, patrol and reconnaissance operations on Thursday, South African airmen destroyed six Italian 'planes and damaged others, says the R.A.F. Middle East *communiqué*. Bombing an aerodrome 120 miles south of Addis Ababa, they destroyed four S.81s and severely damaged others. Then fighter 'planes, which intercepted Italian bombers and their escort, shot down one C.A. 133, destroying another on the ground, and left their mark on some of the others. From all the day's operations, says the *communiqué*, all British machines returned safely.

A cable received in Sydney from General Sir Archibald Wavell pays tribute to Australia's part in the victory of Tobruk. It reads :—"Success was chiefly due to the excellent plan of attack prepared by the commander of the Australian division, and executed with great dash by Australian infantry and British tanks, supported by British and Australian infantry and British gun units, with the co-operation of the R.A.F."

General Wavell went on to praise the co-operation of the armoured division and the good work of the Free French troops in the Western sector.

PRISONERS BY SEA

Light units of the British Navy continue to bring thousands of Italian prisoners into temporary camps at Alexandria and elsewhere. Already some 54,000 prisoners have been conveyed by sea to Egyptian ports since the fall of Sidi Barrani. Following the arrival of a big batch from Bardia recently, the first detachment from Tobruk were landed at Alexandria yesterday. The British Navy is thus relieving the Army of a difficult encumbrance, as their lines of communications lengthen from Hersa Matruh railhead far into Cyrenaica.

ADMIRAL CAPTURED

British Naval authorities at Alexandria announced last night that the Italian Admiral, Vietana, and his Chief of Staff, Captain Salvastronis, had been captured by British forces after the fall of Tobruk. The Admiral was believed to have commanded the cruiser San Giorgio, which was set on fire and sunk. The pair were expected to be brought to Alexandria shortly.

The R.A.F. Middle East *communiqué* yesterday said that Apollonia was attacked on Thursday. Fires were seen thirty-five miles away. Derna and Maraua, 50 miles south-west of Apollonia, were also raided, bombs falling among buildings at the former, and among aircraft at the latter. Details of these two attacks are not yet available.

CALL BY THE NEGUS

Haile Selassie, who has arrived back in his Abyssinian Empire to lead his subjects once more against Italy, has issued a proclamation calling upon his subjects to rise. The British Government, the proclamation said, "have entered with us into a covenant to drive the enemy completely out of our country."

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

RECEPTION AREAS

The Times in a leading article to-day says : The report of the Committee on Reception Areas appointed by the Minister of Health last November is an instructive and stimulating document. The Committee shows a welcome grasp both of the problems arising out of a sudden and extensive redistribution of the population and of the possibilities—not all of them evil—which are innate in this process. The extent to which there has been evacuation, both organised and voluntary, is quite astonishing. The areas visited by the Committee normally contain between one-sixth and one-seventh of the whole population, and what has happened in them is a very fair sample of what is happening everywhere. During the year before the war the population of these areas had actually declined by over 10 per cent., but it has increased by 25 per cent. during the first year of the war without counting the very large number of Service *personnel* who are now stationed in them. Two-thirds of this increase has been caused by unorganised evacuation—by the arrival without notice of over a million people, who have had to fit themselves in or be fitted in somehow or other. In face of these figures it must be confessed that the amount of confusion and of friction seems to have been surprisingly small. Moreover, it is diminishing.

There is a marked contrast between the evacuation of 1939 and that of 1940, and the differences are all favourable to the latter. In 1940 the German air offensive made the evacuees understand better why they should go, and the receptionists understand better why they should come. The inevitable clash between the character and habits of townsfolk and of country-folk has, therefore, been less pronounced, and good-will and good behaviour on both sides are the foundation of all success.

The Times adds that not the least interesting parts of the report are its references to ways in which good can ultimately come out of the complications caused by this redistribution of population.

NO BOMBS DROPPED

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué last night stated : "There has been very little enemy air activity over this country to-day.

A single enemy aircraft crossed the east coast of Scotland early this afternoon. Anti-aircraft guns and a fighter patrol drove it off. No bombs were dropped.

The Press Association says :—When anti-aircraft guns opened up on a German 'plane near a Scottish east coast town to-day it is believed that the raider was winged. It was seen to spin down over the sea with smoke pouring from its tail.

GREEKS CLAIM NEW POSITIONS

Bitter Fighting in Deep Snow

REPORTED ITALIAN WITHDRAWALS

FOLLOWING the capture of new heights, prisoners and war material on Thursday, the Greek troops have made further advances, states a Greek Press Ministry announcement, quoted by Athens Radio last night.

"The Italians have withdrawn to new strong positions, much farther in the rear than those they were forced to abandon," the statement adds. "The Greek advance was marked by great bravery and stubborn determination"

The latest fighting, "on snow-covered ridges and steep mountain sides," is described in a despatch from the war correspondent of the newspaper, *Estia*, who is at the front. The despatch was quoted by Athens radio last night.

"Our detachments," he said, "are still advancing. Yesterday I was present at two battles, fought along high spurs. The fighting was mostly taking place on snow-covered ridges or on steep mountain sides. Our men fought with super-human strength and courage. To-day a single battalion repelled a whole enemy regiment.

"UNIT ROUTED"

"Another Greek battalion made a bold circling movement by night from the top of a mountain where it was stationed to a road far below and routed an Italian unit, which broke up in disorder, leaving much war material behind it. During yesterday's operations prisoners, including two majors, were taken.

The crew of a Greek aeroplane which landed in Turkey have been interned, Belgrade radio stated last night.

IMPORTANT POINT IN INSURANCE

FIRST CASE OF ITS KIND

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.
CORK, Friday.

The first case of its kind — to decide whether a policy on an Irish subject, under the amalgamation with the new Irish Industrial and Life Assurance Amalgamation Co., Ltd., whose death occurs while serving with a belligerent force, is entitled to realisation in this country—was decided at Cork Circuit Court to-day.

The plaintiff was Mary Fox, of 105 Farranferris avenue, Spangle Hill, Cork, and the defendants were the Industrial and Life Assurance Amalgamation Co., Ltd., Dublin, and Cork.

The claim was for £88 14s., of which £76 4s. was claimed on foot of a policy taken out originally with the Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., on the life of David Fox, of Farranferris avenue, Spangle Hill, Cork, and £12 10s. on foot of a policy taken out originally with the Pearl Assurance Co. on the same life. The plaintiff claimed that liability was taken over by the Irish Company under the agreements under the Insurance (Amendment) Act, 1938.

David Fox, the insured man, died last June, but the defendants denied liability, on the grounds that his death occurred while he was serving as a combatant, and that each policy contained a condition that the assured was not to engage as a combatant in any military or naval operation with previous consent of the companies assuring, and subject to additional premiums. No such permission was obtained, nor were additional premiums paid. They brought into Court £14 18s. 2d., representing premiums paid to each of the original insuring companies.

DEFENDANTS' CASE

Mr. Geo. Daly, for the defendants, said that, as the amalgamation took place before present events, the Irish company was not bound by the subsequent actions of the outside companies in waiving the combatant clause, and they were standing purely on their legal rights, and as a company trading in a neutral country.

Agents gave evidence of having been told by the plaintiff that her husband was serving as a combatant. It was not their duty to report it to the company.

Giving judgment in favour of the defendants, Judge O'Connor said that they were not bound by a clause which was waived subsequent to the amalgamation. He thought that it would be bad business, and indiscreet in a neutral country, if the defendants were to follow the patriotic action of the outside companies. He ordered the money lodged in Court (£14 18s. 2d.) to be paid to the plaintiff, and noted with pleasure that the defendants did not ask for costs.

WRONG CONVICTION

MAN'S RELEASE ORDERED BY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Liam Trant McCarthy, solicitor, has received the following document with the personal signature of Dr. Douglas Hyde, President of Ireland, and embossed with the Presidential seal :—

"Whereas Thomas Quinn, now residing at 137 James's street, Dublin, was on the 27th, 28th and 29th days of February, 1940, tried in due form of law before a judge of the Circuit Court of Justice and a jury of the City of Dublin on an indictment whereof the first count charged that the said Thomas Quinn on the 23rd day of November, 1939, in the City of Dublin, being armed with an offensive weapon, to wit, a revolver, robbed Charles James O'Connell of £194 10s. in money;

"And whereas at the said trial the said jury found a verdict of guilty on the said first count and not guilty on the other counts in the said indictment, and on the 4th day of March, 1940, the said judge sentenced the said Thomas Quinn to suffer five years' penal servitude;

"And whereas since the said trial certain facts have come to the knowledge of the Government, in consequence of which the Government are satisfied that the said Thomas Quinn did not commit, and had no part or lot in the commission of, the crime which he was charged by the said first count of the said indictment, and that he was mistakingly found guilty thereof and punished therefor, and the Government have, therefore, advised the President of Ireland to grant to the said Thomas Quinn such full remission as is hereinafter set forth :

"Now I, Douglas Hyde, President of Ireland, do hereby, on the advice of the Government, wholly remit the punishment of five years' penal servitude to which the said Thomas Quinn was sentenced for the said crime, to the intent that he shall henceforth stand released and discharged from all penalties, forfeitures and disqualifications incident to, or consequent on, his said conviction of the said crime or the said punishment therefor, as if he had not been so charged or convicted.

"Sealed with the official seal of the President of Ireland, this 23rd day of December, 1940, Dubhglas de hIde, President of Ireland."

Mr. McCarthy defended Mr. Quinn at the trial.

Mr. Quinn, it is stated, has been given £500 compensation by the State.

A man who is alleged to have tried to change forged British bank notes totalling £6,500 for Swiss currency at a big Geneva bank has been arrested at Berne.—(Reuter.)

ANTONESCU GAINS CONTROL

Rumanians Venture Out After Four Days

NEW GOVERNMENT TO BE FORMED

THE population of Bucharest ventured on the streets again yesterday after four days, in which the Rumanian capital and other towns had been torn by rebellion, when it appeared that General Ion Antonescu, the Prime Minister, had gained complete control.

Tanks still patrol the city, and occasionally shots are heard, but shops—many of them looted during the nightmare of fighting and bloodshed—are open, and telephone communication abroad has been restored.

"Isolated centres of resistance" to the Government are being rapidly "mopped up," it is claimed, and the rest of the country is calm.

Antonescu has assumed personal leadership of the Iron Guard—whose deposed leader, Horia Sima, is now a fugitive from Rumanian troops—and announces the formation of a new Government, representing the army, technical experts and moderate Iron Guard elements, supporting him.

Earlier reports leaking through the censorship described flaming synagogues in the "battlefield" streets of the city. The death-roll—believed high—has not yet been disclosed.

SOUGHT "TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
Friday.

With an iron censorship clamped down on all messages coming out of Rumania, and a conflict of reports from other Balkans sources, no clear picture of the disturbances which have raged this week in Bucharest is yet available.

A few hours after the Stefani Agency in Rome quoted an official Bucharest *communiqué*, in which General Antonescu, the Rumanian conducator, was proclaimed "undisputed master of the situation," the General issued a new appeal to the nation to-day, and declared that he had ordered the Army to intervene because his efforts to reach a settlement with the rebels had failed.

General Antonescu said that the rebels, armed with machine guns and artillery prepared in advance by the former Minister of the Interior for the purpose of overthrowing the Government, had fired on the Prime Minister's office and other State institutions.

"Now the machinery for the defence of the country—the Army—automatically comes into force," he added.

The statement asserts that the rebels were giving themselves up, and that the authorities "are everywhere in control of the situation." It is denied that sections of the Army have gone over to the rebels.

TOWNS IN REBEL HANDS

According to earlier frontier reports received in Belgrade, Bucharest Town Hall and the Police Headquarters were still in rebel hands overnight, and six Transylvanian towns, including Arad and Timisoara, were also reported to be under rebel control.

600 REBELS CAPTURED

BELGRADE, Friday.

Following the official announcement to-day of the capture by regular troops in Bucharest of 600 rebels, led by General Petrovicescu, the Minister of the Interior, it appears probable that the back of the revolution has been genuinely broken.

By regaining possession of the Bucharest Radio General Antonescu has once more obtained control over the most valuable instrument for calming the population. Nevertheless conflictig reports are still reaching here from Sofia. Passengers arriving there by air are giving vivid accounts of the chaotic turmoil in Bucharest streets. These, it seems, were transformed into a veritable battleground on Wednesday. They also state that certain units of the Rumanian Army have undoubtedly joined the rebels, in spite of General Antonescu's repeated denials that this has happened.

The Prefecture of Police, where the main fighting took place, is a big stone building in the main street of Bucharest, with a large courtyard, and open to fire from three sides. For this reason casualties on both sides were probably fairly heavy.

LOOTING

Under cover of the disorders a considerable amount of looting is reported to have taken place. Already, owing to dislocation of transport, there is a shortage of food. All passenger traffic was still forbidden in Rumania on Wednesday, when the three passengers bringing reports of the situation succeeded in leaving Rumania by air for Sofia.

The demand for a cessation of hostilities made by M. Horia Sima, the Vice-Premier and leader of the Iron Guard, yesterday is regarded here as an important factor in the situation, though why he remained silent for so long has not been explained.

A statement broadcast by the Sofia radio to-day contains a warning to Bulgaria. Events in Rumania should be carefully noted in Bulgaria, the announcer said, and conclusions drawn from them.

SEARCH FOR LEADER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Friday.

An appeal to the people of Rumania to disclose the whereabouts of those who have taken part in the incidents of the last few days was broadcast by the Prime Minister's Office to-day, according to a Bucharest telegram to the Official German News Agency.

Among those sought is M. Horia Sima, leader of the Iron Guard.

SNIPERS TO BE SHOT

ROME, Friday.

A *communiqué* ordering all civil servants and workers to return to work under pain of dismissal has been issued by General Antonescu.

Any persons shooting from a building on the armed forces, members of public services or citizens will be shot on the spot. Looters will receive similar treatment.

A Legionary Party, under General Antonescu's personal direction, will be formed immediately.

"MOPPING-UP" IN BUCHAREST

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
VICHY, Friday.

While the rest of the country is reported to be calm, some small isolated centres of resistance to the Government remain in Bucharest, according to a Havas Agency despatch from the Rumanian capital. These centres of resistance are, however, rapidly being "mopped up," and order is said to have been completely restored in all suburbs.

Tanks are patrolling the streets of the capital, where shots are still heard from time to time, it is added. Synagogues throughout the city are in flames.

The number of dead and injured as a result of the revolt is believed to be high, though no figures have yet been announced. The largest number of victims is believed to have resulted from fighting round the Prime Minister's Office and the Prefecture of Police.

The population appeared in the streets again to-day, after the nightmare of the last few days. The expressions of both men and women, however, reflected the gloom cast by events. Meanwhile, it is stated that the legionary movement is to be reformed and reorganised. M. Horia Sima, the Iron Guard leader, has been removed from that post, and General Antonescu is to take over personal leadership.

The new Government, which he has announced his intention of forming, will, it is understood, include representatives of the army, technical experts, and moderate legionaries who support the Prime Minister.

General Peoveanu has been appointed Director of Police for the security of the State, and General Mitrea is to become Prefect of Police in Bucharest.

From Bucharest to-night it was reported that telephone communication between Bucharest and places abroad was re-established at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The telephone service in the capital itself was resumed again at 10 o'clock this morning.

Train services, except between Bucharest and Constanza, are still suspended.—(Reuter.)

TWO HUNDRED SOLDIERS KILLED

Some 200 Rumanian soldiers alone are said to have lost their lives in several encounters at the telephone company's building and in the immediate vicinity.

General Antonescu has ordered that photographs to be taken to record all damage done to property during the revolt so that the country may be shown for what the extremists of the Legionary movement are responsible.

So far all efforts to find Sima, the Legionary leader, have proved to be vain. Several military units are searching for him.

The Legionary newspapers, including the *Curantul*, which supported the revolt, have been suppressed and their offices searched by the military. Only one newspaper is published each day now, the various organs appearing in turn.

BIG R.A.F. RAIDS ON SICILY

The Royal Air Force carried out heavy raids on Italian bases in Sicily yesterday, says a Reuter message from Malta. The glare of fires, apparently started by incendiary bombs, could easily be seen from Malta, which is some sixty miles from Sicily, early yesterday afternoon.

German dive bombers have carried out their recent raids on Malta from bases in Sicily.

LATE NEWS

LORD HALIFAX'S APPEAL

HOW U.S. CAN AID BRITAIN

Lord Halifax, in a statement to the Press, urged the United States to speed up its assistance to Britain. He said: "I have come here as a member of the War Cabinet, serving as his Majesty's Ambassador, to make known to the Government and the people of the United States from time to time in what ways, if they are willing, they can best give us the help we need."

"The more quickly your generous help can be made effective the sooner we shall be able to break this Nazi power that is trying to enslave Europe and the world."

Lord Halifax said that he would thus be continuing the work done by the late Lord Lothian.

"We have assuredly a rough, difficult, and, perhaps, very long road before us," he said, "but the British people are united as never before in history, and I have no doubt that, with your help, we shall win through, and so save those causes on which your civilisation and ours depend."

JAPAN WILL MEDIATE IN SIAMESE WAR

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
TOKYO, Friday.

The Government Information Board announced to-day that the Government of Thailand, as well as that of France, had formally accepted the Japanese Government proposal for a truce, as well as offers of mediation in the conflict between Indo-China and Thai.

Hostilities have ceased between French Indo-China and Thailand, according to a Bangkok report quoted by the German News Agency. An armistice agreement is being prepared, the message adds.

DUBLIN CASTLE FIRE

Much Valuable Property Lost

ST. PATRICK'S HALL UNDAMAGED

WORKMEN employed by the Board of Works yesterday salvaged bundles of State documents, valuable old furniture and paintings, which were housed in that part of Dublin Castle destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

THE DAMAGE

The damage to the building itself was not so great as was believed at first. When the fire was at its height it was thought that the Throne Room, St. Patrick's Hall and the gallery attached to it, which are on the upper side of the entrance to the State Apartments, had been reached by the flames. They, however, escaped damage, but the roof over the State apartments, over a length of 105 feet, between the main entrance and the cross block, between the Lower and Upper Castle Yards, was destroyed. The ground floor and first floor corridors, which divide the damaged portion of the building from the Censorship office and the offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, suffered minor damage only by water. The offices of the Minister and the Controller of Censorship and their immediate staffs are accordingly safe.

The damaged buildings face the entrance to the Upper Castle Yard. To the right is the main entrance to St. Patrick's Hall, the scene of many a brilliant function in the old days, and later used for the reception of foreign Ambassadors and other State functions. The front offices on the ground floor of the portion damaged by the fire were occupied by members of the staff of the Board of Public Works, and as stores for the Press Censor. On the second floor were the State drawing rooms, and on the top floor were the offices of that section of the Revenue Commissioners' Department which deals with the income tax of civil servants and State officials. Immediately behind are the offices of the Minister and the Censor.

PICTURES DESTROYED

When an *Irish Times* reporter inspected the scene of the fire yesterday smoke was still rising from the debris, particularly on the top storey, where workmen were busy retrieving bundles of official documents buried underneath the plaster and charred timber. The loss of these papers, which were concerned with income tax paid by civil servants, is not expected to cause great inconvenience to the Department concerned, as most of the assessment returns are believed to be in duplicate at various local centres.

Other workmen were engaged in recovering pieces of furniture, carpets and paintings which had been housed in the drawingrooms. Most of the paintings, which comprise a collection of portraits of the various Viceroys of this country since the Act of Union, are hung in the Gallery attached to St. Patrick's Hall, but some were hung in the destroyed drawingroom. Several of these were burned, while others were damaged. They include the portraits of John Winston, Duke of Marlborough, 1876-88; Francis Thomas de Grey, the Earl of Cowpers, 1880-1882; Charles Stewart, Marquis of Londonderry, 1886-1889; Lawrence, Earl of Zetland, 1889-1892, and John Campbell of Hamilton, Earl of Aberdeen, the last Viceroy to have his picture placed on the walls of the Castle.

SCENE OF WRECKAGE

Perhaps even more valuable than the paintings were the frescoed ceiling in the drawingroom, the work of Italian artists of the nineteenth century, and the pieces of old gilt furniture. A beautiful glass chandelier, which hung from the ceiling of the drawingroom, is now a twisted mass of wires. It could not be ascertained how much of the furniture was destroyed, but here and there beautifully fashioned legs of chairs could be seen lying among the rubble. Huge mirrors, cracked and blackened, were hanging aslant on the walls, and plush divans were standing askew in corridors, where they had been brought to safety. In St. Patrick's Hall there was hardly a sign of the fire, and in the throne room the large gilt throne set on one side had not even been touched in the excitement.

In one corridor beside the damaged apartments civil servants were working away almost as usual, but elsewhere electricians, members of the staff of the Board of Works, assessors and workmen were inspecting the damage, or making temporary arrangements so that the administration work done from the Castle could be carried on. Carpets were being lifted and taken away for renovation. On the ground floor the water was still seeping through from the apartments above, and even found its way into a strong room where important documents were kept. Bundles of newspapers and magazines, which apparently had received the attention of the Press Censor, were masses of pulp lying on floors which were covered with an inch or so of water.

MINISTER'S VISIT

Mr. MacEntee, Minister for Industry and Commerce, whose offices are situated near the damaged apartments, came in the morning to inspect the damage, but went away later. His rooms will be ready for occupation in a short time.

As was reported in the later editions of the *Irish Times* yesterday, the Fire Brigade had the flames well subdued inside two hours. The outbreak was discovered first by a newspaper messenger boy, who had been on an errand to the Press Censor's Office. The boy informed officials at the Press Censor's Office, and the Fire Brigade was summoned. The firemen poured hundreds of thousands of gallons of water into the blazing building, and their efforts were so successful that they were able to confine the flames to the front portion of the huge block of buildings.

Arrangements were made yesterday for the housing in other Government offices of civil servants whose quarters had been destroyed.

It is not yet known what caused the fire.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

Through the generosity of Mr. P. R. Gogan and the Queen's Theatre management, a special pantomime matinee was given yesterday to the members, wives and children of the Mount Street Club.

OBITUARY

DR. JAMES BELL, F.T.C.D.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred yesterday in a nursing home in Dublin, of Dr. James Bell, M.Sc., Sc.D., M.D., F.T.C.D., of 15 Orwell Park, Dublin.

AN APPRECIATION

By the death of James Bell, at the early age of 42, Trinity College suffers a very severe and untimely loss. He was the son of a remarkable father, who, in the leisure hours permitted by hard work in the Belfast shipyards, became one of the foremost geologists in the British Isles. Bell's early years were spent in Belfast, where he attended the Royal Academical Institution, and achieved high distinction in the Intermediate Examinations. In 1916 he entered Trinity College, with a Junior Exhibition and a Sizarship in Experimental Science, and began an undergraduate career, which was full of honours. He became a Scholar of the House in 1918, and graduated in 1920 with a large Gold Medal in Experimental Science, and Moderatorships in that subject and in Mathematics.

Bell had already been appointed a Demonstrator in Chemistry, and for a number of years his college work lay in the Chemistry Department, where he worked late and early, and laid every chemistry student of that period under a heavy debt of gratitude. Some

DR. JAMES BELL, F.,T.C.D.

years later he took an important decision, and embarked on the long course leading to a medical degree. His great capacity for work was fully tested during those years when he combined his teaching duties with a brilliant medical course, as a result of which he became a Bachelor of Medicine in 1934, and a Doctor of Medicine in 1936.

THE STUDENTS' FRIEND

From 1927, when he was appointed Lecturer in Biophysics, his teaching work lay mainly within the Department of Physiology, where he soon established himself as the friend of every medical student, helping the discouraged plodder to throw off his despair and spurring the more gifted student to further efforts.

In 1935 the College recognised his merits when he was elected to a Fellowship, and almost immediately after to a Tutorship. He entered upon an all too brief career as a Fellow, in which his abilities found their fullest scope. Within twelve months he had become one of the most popular tutors in the College—popular because the students knew that in every pupil he took a deep personal interest. Not that he was uncritical. When a pupil showed himself incapable to responding to the stimulus to reform, he was left in no doubt as to his tutor's opinion. On the other hand, he exerted himself unsparingly on behalf of the lame dog who was doing his best.

AS TUTOR AND LECTURER

By this generation of students, Bell will be remembered best as the kind and efficient tutor and the clear and inspiring lecturer; but there were many other sides to his work. He published original research work in chemistry and biophysics, and would have published more if the demands on his time had not been so overwhelming. When a Volunteer *Sluagh* was formed in the College, Bell, though a member of staff, joined as a volunteer, so that there might be some responsible person to see that the Trinity students were a credit to themselves and the College. Here, as everywhere, he did his work superlatively well, and he was, I believe, the first Volunteer from a University *Sluagh* to receive a commission. He was serving in the Eire Army as lieutenant when he was overtaken six months ago, by the illness which proved fatal.

In his younger days a good footballer, he represented his College on many occasions, but his life of recent years was too busy for much athletic activity.

He married the second daughter of the Very Rev. Dr. R. K. Hanna, and leaves one son, Robin.

He was closely associated with the work of the Adelaide Road Presbyterian Congregation, being an elder of the church and leader of a Bible class.

He took a deep interest in the Student Christian Movement, and for many years filled the office of President of the Dublin University branch of he S.C.M.

He will live long in the hearts of his colleagues in Trinity College as one who served the College with unstinted devotion, who never undertook any duty which he did not carry through successfully, and who never made an enemy.

K. C. B.

MR. T. F. McGAHON

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald McGahon, editor of the *Dundalk Democrat*, whose death, after a heart attack, occurred in Dundalk yesterday, was born in Dundalk and lived there all his life. He was aged 73. He was at his office all day on Thursday, but became ill during the night. Mr. McGahon entered the office of the *Dundalk Democrat* as a junior, and had been editor for almost forty years. A life-long member of the Institute of Journalists, he had been for many years a Fellow. Only a week ago he was elected vice-chairman of the Dublin and Irish Association District of the Institute. Mr. McGahon took an active interest in public affairs. For almost forty years he had been a member of the Dundalk Urban Council, of which body he had been chairman on several occasions. He was Chairman of the Louth Board of Health for many years past, Vice-Chairman of the Louth County Council, Chairman of the Dundalk Harbour Board, and a member also of many other bodies. Among his chief interests were his care for his native town and his work for the housing of the working classes. As honorary secretary, and later honorary treasurer, of the Municipal Authorities' Association, he was untiring in his work for the improvement of housing conditions for workers. On the committee of the Ardee Mental Hospital he found scope for his charitable efforts. Mr. McGahon is survived by his wife, Mrs. M. McGahon; his sons, Mr. O. B. McGahon, Dr. N. J. McGahon, and Mr. H. C. McGahon (solicitor), and by his daughter, Miss Ethna McGahon.

CREW OF BRITISH DESTROYER SAVED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALEXANDRIA, Friday.

The officers and crew of the British destroyer, Hyperion (1,340 tons), whose loss during Fleet operations in the Central Mediterranean in December has been officially announced, were picked up by another naval unit, it was disclosed here to-day.

The destroyer apparently struck a mine, although she may have been the target of a torpedo. The damage caused was such that attempts to bring the destroyer to port were rendered impracticable, and she was sunk by the gunfire of a British warship.

TRAINER'S ESTATE

Mr. John Thomas Rogers, of Crotanstown, the Curragh, Co Kildare, well-known racehorse trainer, who died on June 5th last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £11,079.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Export of Sand Prohibited—An Order made by the Minister for Supplies prohibits, except under licence, the export of sand. An advertisement to this effect appears in our advertising columns.

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More Persons Unemployed—The number of persons registered at the employment exchanges on January 18 was 105,276, an increase of 4,045 in two weeks. The number registered on January 11 was 104,570.

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Death After Attack by Bull—James Duffy, of Carrickreagh, Enniskillen, has died after an attack by a bull. Duffy was breaking ice on a well to enable cattle to drink when he was attacked by the bull and gored.

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Wheat for the Poor—In connection with the tillage drive in his parish, the Rev. Hugh O'Connor, P.P., Knockaderry, has given his best field to the local Parish Council for tillage, his wish being that wheat should be grown on it and stored for the poor of the parish.

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Plots Must be Tilled—Mr. S. J. Moynihan, Commissioner, acting at Kilkenny County Board of Health, has ordered that tenants of labourers' cottages in the county be notified that plots must be tilled and sown during the coming spring. Otherwise the tenants will be dispossessed.

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Gallantry Rewarded—The parchment of the Royal Humane Society has been awarded to James Doherty (33), caretaker, of 29 Castlereagh place, Belfast, who on September 24 last saved Patrick Brady, aged eight years, of 62 Sheriff street, from drowning in the Lagan at the Sand quay, Belfast.

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Dean of Derry's Escape—The Dean of Derry (the Very Rev. R. G. S. King, M.A.) had a fortunate escape in a motor accident near the deanery, Derry, yesterday. He was driving up Bishop street when his car became involved in a collision with a Corporation cleansing vehicle. The door of the Dean's car was smashed and glass was showered around him, but he was unhurt. The driver of the cleansing vehicle also was uninjured, but the vehicle was damaged.

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Allotments—Midleton (Co. Cork) Urban Council is experiencing great difficulty in securing land for allotments. Never was there such a rush of prospective holders, both employed and unemployed. The appeal made by the local clergy to utilise every available space of land for tillage has had its effect on both the farmer and plot-holder. Applications received by the Urban District Council to date shows 100 per cent. increase over those of last year.

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£450 Compensation for Fire—The burning of a Hibernian Hall at Moy, County Tyrone, on September last had a sequel at Dungannon Quarter Sessions on Thursday, when Patrick Mallon, Edward Rafferty and John Brown, Trustees of the hall, claimed £750 in respect of the burning of the hall. Judge McGonigle gave a decree for £450 with costs, to be levied off the townlands of Moy, Listamlet, Drumgrannon, Culkeeran and Lisroan. On the suggestion of the solicitors representing Dungannon Rural Council, the right of any agreed person in any of these areas to appeal was allowed.

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Travellers' Amalgamation—At a meeting of the Cork Workers' Council, a letter was read from the Commercial Travellers' Association, Cork, enclosing an increased affiliation fee to the Council owing to the federation's increased membership. The letter stated that the federation had now organised Limerick City and had them under the federation. On Saturday the federation delegates went to Dublin for the purpose of amalgamating the Dublin Federation, and the secretary (Mr. M. Brennan) was also glad to inform the Council that the visit would bear fruit. It was hoped Dublin would be amalgamated with them in the course of a few weeks.

WORK OF THE N.A.I.D.A. IN 1940

COMPLAINTS REGARDING IMPORTS

A record of useful work during 1940 is presented in the thirty-sixth report of the National Agricultural and Industrial Development Association, to be presented at the annual meeting to be held in Dublin on February 3rd. The work of the Association is conducted by a representative council of thirty members.

It is pointed out that under the Anglo-Irish agreement of March, 1938, duties on some forty categories of industry had been reduced, and that, according to import figures available for 1938, goods similar to those made in the country and others capable of being made here are still coming through the tariff barriers in large quantities.

While admitting the assistance given by the Government, the report states, one had only to visit the shops to see the large amount of foreign goods on sale while over 100,000 Irish workpeople are unemployed. An active campaign to buy Irish-made goods in preference to foreign is advocated, especially among Gaelic League supporters. The Department of Defence had assured the Association that it would plan ahead as far as possible with regard to requirements, so as to give Irish manufacturers an opportunity of providing the necessary raw materials.

Complaint is made that printed matter and paper of all kinds are still being imported.

Inquiries were received from manufacturers, wholesale distributors, traders and parish councils regarding a wide range of commodities, and in many cases replies made by the Association led to business. Reference is also made to the need for stricter supervision over the methods employed by aliens under the Business Names Acts; the necessity for some development in the fruit-growing and onion industry, and to the work of the Inventions Competition Committee.

With regard to alien penetration in industry, it is suggested that the Government, pending an amendment to the law, should, under present emergency powers, suspend for the duration of the war the naturalisation of aliens and prohibit for the same period the holding of land or buildings by aliens for a longer period than seven years.

REDUCED WATER SUPPLY IN DUBLIN

Water will be cut off in some Dublin areas, and the pressure reduced in others, each night on and from Monday next.

At Whitehall, Botanic avenue and Cabra the supply will be shut off from midnight until 6.30 a.m.

In the Rathmines, Kimmage, Crumlin, and the old City and Pembroke areas, pressure will be reduced from 7.30 p.m. until 6.30 a.m.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays the water will be shut off from midnight until 6.30 a.m.

CHURCH OF IRELAND SCHOOLS

The Rev. Canon E. C. Hodges, Principal of the Church of Ireland Training College, wishes to direct the attention of school managers and teachers concerned to the advertisement and memorandum appearing in our columns to-day dealing with the supply of teachers for national schools under Church of Ireland management.

LORD MAYOR'S COAL FUND

The Lord Mayor of Dublin announced yesterday that, following the President's gesture in sending a second generous contribution to the Dublin Coal Fund, she had received £10 as a second contribution from Mrs. A. V. Ryan, proprietress of the Monument Creameries.

These are hard times for the poor of the city, and the Lord Mayor expressed the hope that other firms would also see fit to follow the President's good example.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS. Next Exam. May, 1941. Oral and Postal Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin. —(Advt.)

CRUISKEEN LAWN

Dhá n-gcoimeádfá fiorrtaé i dtaobh cuaim mo ţuca rém. Cupla lá ó'n-dtoin Dhia i n-oiris ina ţaid dá ţeileafón agus ţlaodar uimh ţeileafón amáin ar an ţeileafón eile. Nuair bualad an clog, labair mé isteach sa ceard ţeileafón agus d'éirt mé leis an dara ţeileafón. Is beag an cabhe adí agam de dáin mo ţaotair agus ní fhéadfainn a ráid faoi.

The telephone girls in Killaloe
Invariably say Hillaloe
Acht ní abrann siad ac hó
I gCill Mancheáin, i nGt-na-mBó.

So maith ar nGaeoilg ţlán! I mDéarla tá deirfiúr eadar "poetry" agus "verse" acht ní i nGaeoilg agus dá bhfiú fios ar filiocht atá i gceló agam cuid. Tá coraithlacht beag eadar mo chuid filiocta-sa agus raoţan T. S. Ui h-Eitice.

"Meadhrach" an Gaeoilg ar "metre" acht "madhrach" a tuigeann ar "doggerel" inta cuid cuaid. Fágaim ran mar atá ré agus, leoga, is mitid.

Raimeisin.

Maith le na ceimic atá dá taraid i gcatair nach bruit mile mile uainn, ré mo cuaim gur áit i bfuil fios le Neros to live in.

Seamus Seoige.

Is cuir iontsir agus cruaige duinn gur éag an ran-eisear Gaeilgeach Seamus Seoige. Fágann a bás gás do-lionca ran raogal galamha. Ón a dealac réin cuir ré i dteitim an fuo an domain mór an pcuaim liteartha is puicéarac de cheid na tire seo. Ni raib an raogas a minne ré inbéanca as soinne acc as Gaeilge agus an an aodar ran tá an tuiscioce a déas ré na diaid mor Gaedealaige 'na á lán atá agamn ó daoine nár cuig focal Déarla. Tuigfaid méadú an clú an reolionóra ro le himeacht aimsire agus 'na cis seo tuigfaid mear air do réir mar cuigtear don coitcianacc cad is tuiscioce ann.

Nuair béar ugdar ion-cupla leir as roimhoad i nGaeoilg, beid an ceanga macasóg ar baogal agus ni beid go dti sin. Inr an meánoiread, beid an raogas cuanna min-meitce sin agamn—"Séanna." Agus "Niam," "An Béal Deo," "An Mácam," marson te'na lán-treaclairce eile atá com bréagac mi-Gaedealac is tá sí ruagac.

—An Claideam Soluis, 15-4-1905.

Is tiompa (maolmuipe) na tiopéaca móra.

MYLES NA GCOPALEEN.

NORTHERN FLAX FACTORIES

PRIME MINISTER TO MAKE STATEMENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

When the Parliament of Northern Ireland reassembles on Tuesday the Prime Minister (Mr. J. M. Andrews) will make a statement on arrangements which have been made for expanding the flax processing facilities for the 1941 crop. He will announce details of the arrangements made with the British Treasury and Ministry of Supply for financial assistance towards the erection of factories, etc.

It is understood that the Northern factories will not be State-owned, as in England, where the factories are operated by the Ministry of Supply, but a measure of Government control will be maintained. Scutching mills and tark netting will be provided in certain districts where necessary.

The linen trade deputation, which had discussions at the Treasury and the Ministry of Supply, London, early in the week, had a further conference with the Prime Minister and the Minister of Agriculture (Lord Glentoran) this afternoon, when the British proposals were reviewed.

After Tuesday's sitting the Northern Parliament will adjourn until February 18. A new session will be opened in the last week of February or early in March.

EIRE CHARTERED SURVEYORS

The monthly meeting of the Eire Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held at their offices, 110 Grafton street, on Thursday. Mr. Harry Lisney, Chairman, presided, and there were also present:—Messrs. C. J. Dunlop, Vice-Chairman; A. W. Bennett, Henry A. Vernon, Ernest J. Anthony, F. S. Hall, T. Loftus Townshend, E. F. N. Taylor, John Ryan, Robert Stewart, James J. McAuley, Francis D. Shortall, Captain Willington Molony, and the Secretary, Mr. B. J. Newcombe.

Letters of apology for absence were received from Messrs. Harry Franks, Claud J. Bourchier, R. J. A. Jameson, A. Edward Smith, John O'Brien, and William Power-Steele.

The Secretary stated that he had sent forward applications for a supplementary supply of petrol for the use of members in carrying out their professional duties, which await the Minister's decision in the matter.

The professional examinations were fixed for the week, 10th to 14th March next, to be held in the Engineering School, Trinity College, Dublin, by kind permission.

The Institution's Journal dealing solely with professional matters, which had been held up for some months, has now been supplied to all members, including the January number.

The Committee adjourned until Thursday, 20th February.

MOUNT STREET CLUB CONCERT

Members of the Mount Street Club and their friends and relatives were entertained to a variety concert last evening at the club. The New Era Social and Dramatic Society, paying their third visit to the club, by special request, presented a programme which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

TRADE MARK DISPUTE

"HARVEST MOON" AND "HARVEST GLORY"

CONTROLLER'S DECISION RESERVED

At the Court of the Controller of Industrial and Commercial Property, 45 Merrion square, Dublin, yesterday, an objection by Messrs. Ranks (Ireland), Ltd., flour millers and wholesale flour merchants, Henry street, Limerick, to the registration by Messrs. Martin McGuire, millers and flour factors, Gurraghgower Mills, Limerick, of a new trade mark, was heard. Messrs. Ranks are owners of a trade mark bearing the words "Harvest Glory," and with a design showing a stook of wheat. Messrs. McGuire sought to have registered a trade mark bearing the words "Harvest Moon," a design showing a field of stooks of wheat and a moon, and the name of the firm underneath.

Mr. E. A. Cleary, barrister-at-law, Controller of Industrial and Commercial Property, reserved his decision.

Mr. C. F. Matheson, barrister-at-law (instructed by Tomkins and Co., patent agents), was for the petitioners; and Mr. F. Monks, K.C. (instructed by Cruickshank and Co., patent agents), for the respondents.

THE OPPOSITION

Mr. Matheson said that the grounds of opposition were that the mark sought to be registered by Messrs. McGuire so nearly resembled that of Messrs. Ranks as to be calculated to deceive and to lead to Messrs. McGuire's goods being sold, purchased or passed as the goods of Messrs. Ranks. It was also argued by Messrs. Ranks that the proposed new trade mark of Messrs. McGuire was not adapted to distinguish the goods of Messrs. McGuire from those of Ranks.

Mr. Matheson read a counter-statement made by Messrs. McGuire in January, 1940, denying that their proposed new trade mark bore such a resemblance to that of Messrs. Ranks as to be likely to deceive, and Messrs. McGuire also contended that Messrs. Ranks had no monopoly in regard to the representation of a wheat sheaf, and that the registration of their trade mark would not interfere in any way with the use by Messrs. Ranks of their own trade mark.

MERCHANTS' BELIEF

A declaration by Mr. James P. Goodbody, managing director, Messrs Ranks (Ireland), Ltd., Limerick, read by counsel, stated that their trade mark, "Harvest Glory," had been used as a subsidiary trade mark in connection with wheaten flour sold to retailers, and it was evident that Messrs. McGuire's new mark was also intended for use in this particular branch of the flour trade. The declaration said that both companies were situated in Limerick and that their trade was carried on in the same districts.

Mr. Matheson read a number of declarations by wholesale and retail flour merchants, who stated that the use of the two trade marks, "Harvest Glory" and "Harvest Moon" by two different firms would lead to confusion.

He also read a declaration by Mr. Martin McGuire, director of the respondent company, which explained that the idea of the new trade mark was suggested to him by a painted harvest scene, which formed a background for his boy's exhibit at Limerick Horse Show. He did not consider there was any danger of confusion between the trade mark and that of Messrs. Parks.

On behalf of Messrs. McGuire, Mr. F. Monks, K.C., said that it could not be suggested that there was any similarity between the words, "Harvest Glory" and "Harvest Moon."

Mr. Monks submitted that Messrs. Ranks had no right to the exclusive use of the word, "harvest." They were absolutely free to use their trade mark, and there had been no indication of how confusion might arise.

Mr. Monks read judgments to support his submissions.

BRITISH 'PLANE DOWN NEAR SLIGO

CREW INTERNED

The Government Information Bureau stated last night:—

"A British aircraft made a forced landing near the town of Sligo late this evening. The members of the crew, who were uninjured, have been interned."

OLD CONTEMPTIBLES

DUBLIN BRANCH

The annual general meeting of the Old Contemptibles' Dublin Branch was held on Thursday night in the Red Bank Restaurant, Dublin. The Chairman, Mr. A. T. Ashman, reviewing the work of the branch, said that there had been a falliug off in the attendance at meetings. This was due to the fact that many members were engaged in A.R.P. and other work of national importance.

Mr. C. T. Benson, Honorary Secretary, said that the membership of the branch had been maintained, and would probably be increased now that the Association had been re-opened for membership.

The Honorary Treasurer, Mr. W. P. Bates, reported that the financial position was not unsatisfactory, having regard to the times in which they were living.

The Chairman of the Benevolent Committee, Mr. Frank Egan, M.M., announced that, although the rise in the cost of living had necessitated the increasing of some grants by as much as 50 per cent., the Committee did not have to cut down the number of grants.

Mr. F. Warner, Employment Officer, said that he had done all he could to rid the branch of its unemployment question, but had found many difficulties in his path.

The election of officers for 1941 resulted as follows:—President—Major-General Sir W. B. Hickie, K.C.B. Vice-Presidents—Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Burns-Lindow, D.S.O.; Capt. Sir Francis Brooke, Bart.; Major W. O. Bruen, O.B.E., M.C.; and Mr. John Holland. Chairman—Mr. A. T. Ashman. Vice-Chairman—Mr. J. Mapother. Hon. Secretary—Mr. C. T. Benson, Assistant Hon. Secretary and Employment Officer—Mr. F. Warner. Hon. Treasurer—Mr. W. P. Bates. Auditors—Mr. J. Poulton and Mr. P. Hines. Trustees—Mr. Frank Egan, M.M., and Mr. W. Ellis. Chairman of Benevolent Committee—Mr. Frank Egan, M.M. Committee—Messrs. A. Jones, D.C.M.; N. Singleton, P. McClelland, P. Grace, P. Finnegan, J. Byrne, H. Higgins, Tyler, and standard bearer.

DUBLIN LITERARY SOCIETY

Mr. J. J. Hogan, Professor of English Literature in University College, Dublin, spoke to the Dublin Literary Society last night on the subject of "Recent Shakespearean Criticism." Shakespeare's imagery, he said, was receiving much close examination and study recently, and it was from a study of the imagery that most scholars nowadays had come to dispose of the Baconian theory. Shakespeare used a completely different set of images from Bacon.

Professor Hogan dealt with the recent work on the Shakespearean text, with the purpose of getting it back to the Elizabethan "shape." He discussed the effects which performances on the stage in the last thirty years had in promoting a better understanding of Shakespeare.

Professor Magennis presided.

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CHARGE AGAINST SUB-DISTRICT COMMANDANT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

A SUB-DISTRICT Commandant of the Ulster Special Constabulary, Henry A. Saunders, 260 Crumlin road, Belfast, was charged, on summons, at the Belfast Custody Court to-day, with having obtained from the Paymaster of the Force three sums of £7 10s., £14, and £15, by pretending that the amounts were payable to certain Special Constables for patrol duties performed. The duties, it was alleged, had not been carried out, and the money had not been handed to the men. Saunders was further summoned on three resultant charges of forgery of documents.

Mr. J. S. V. Mills, C.S., prosecuted; and Mrs. Leonard Cox appeared for the accused man.

CASE FOR PROSECUTION

Explaining to the Resident Magistrate how the charges arose, Mr. Mills said that for a number of years Saunders was a Sub-District Commandant of the Ulster Special Constabulary, and was attached to Leopold Street Sub-District, where he was in charge of the Special Constables. It was part of his duty to arrange for patrols, supervise them, and keep records of the patrols, and to apply for their payment.

It was alleged, he said, that in the quarters ending December 31, 1939; March 31, 1940, and June 30, 1940, Saunders deliberately represented to the Paymaster that certain members of the Special Constabulary had done patrols, when none of them had done the patrols. The Paymaster sent out a cheque to pay these men, and the money never reached the men in any of the cases.

FORGERY CHARGE

In the cases of Constable Sowney and Constable McCreanor, the Crown alleged that Saunders signed their names to the pay-sheets, and in respect of that proceeding the forgery charges arose in the cases of Special Constables Moore, McClelland, Firth and McCall.

The Crown said that Saunders persuaded these men to sign the pay-sheets, although he never handed them the money. The Crown alleged also that as the result of that false pretence Saunders obtained three sums of £7 10s., £14 and £15 in the respective three quarters—a total of £36 10s.

The further hearing was adjourned till Wednesday next.

"THRILLERS WE FORGET"

LECTURE AT SYNGE STREET SCHOOLS

Material for good stories abounded in Ireland in the archives of the Folklore Commission, in the work of the Old Dublin Society, in the talk of men and women who lived through the "Tan war," Mr. Roger J McHugh, M.A., Department of English, University College, Dublin, said in a lecture, entitled "The Thrillers we Forget," which he delivered last night at Synge Street Schools, Dublin, under the auspices of the Christian Brothers' Past Pupils' Union.

The type of thriller read here, he said, was usually produced in England, and when served red-hot in a lurid cover Irishmen could be got to purchase it. Such readers would regard Francis MacManus, Maurice Walsh or Dr. Richard Hayes as highbrows, whereas such writers showed that a story or an historical reconstruction could be thrilling without being merely sensational. Ireland's taste in thrillers needed education.

Mr. McHugh also read extracts from stories written by the Dublin writers, Sheridan, Le Fanu and Bram Stoker, who, he said, although their books showed great artistry were almost forgotten.

WEDDING

MR. G. MOONEY AND MISS A. M. STONE

The wedding took place at Cubbington Parish Church on Monday, 6th January, of Mr. George Mooney, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mooney, Templederry, County Tipperary, and Miss Ada May Stone, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. B. Stone, of Cubbington.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore blue, with burgundy accessories, and carried an ivory Prayer-book. Mr. Percy Stone (the bride's brother) acted as best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A.R.P.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I state that the price quoted by "Self-Help" for the stirrup-pump and bucket would appear to be reasonable. I am aware there is a great scarcity of these pumps across the water and a very limited supply obtainable here. However, I quite agree with "Self-Help's" remarks regarding the sand-box and tool, for which he was quoted 35s. It may be interesting to him to know that the tool which he describes is actually sold at 19s. 6d. each, and is, I have been given to understand, the instrument in both quality and price approved by the authorities. It is time some heavy-weight would look into this matter of the protection of the public at large and have the price fixed for these shovels at a figure which is in keeping with their true value, which, in my humble opinion, would be 5s.—Yours, etc.,

"BOMBED AREA."

Dublin, January 23rd, 1941.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was very interested in the letter under above heading from Mr. Allan K. Jackson in your Tuesday issue.

The formation of householders in each street into groups of ten and sharing the cost of one complete outfit for fighting incendiary bombs is a constructive idea worthy of consideration by every citizen.

The cost of this equipment is about £3 10s., so that each member would only bear a total cost of 7s., which is, surely, a small price to pay for the satisfaction of knowing that if the worst should happen you have the proper appliances ready close at hand.

While making inquiries as to cost, etc., I found one Dublin firm prepared to supply any groups thus formed with equipment on reduced terms.

In conclusion, we must shake off this dangerous apathy and not always wait for our neighbour to make the first move.—

Yours, etc.,

"SEARCHLIGHT."

Dublin, January 24th, 1941.

IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY BRANCH

A general public meeting of the Newtownmountkennedy branch of the Irish Red Cross Society was held last week in the White Horse Inn Hall, and in spite of the severity of the weather it was well attended.

First aid certificates were presented to the successful candidates by Mr. M. F. O'Hanlon, Kilcool, who told those present something of the fine work that the Society is doing and how worthy it is of everybody's interest and support in its ever-increasing activities.

Dr. G. F. Cullen was presented with a small gift as a token of gratitude and appreciation from the members of his first-aid classes.

It is hoped that (by kind permission of Mrs Hull) a depôt for making hospital supplies will be in full swing next month.

The following officers and committee were elected for 1941:—Chairman, Mrs. J. F. Cowper; vice-chairman, Mr. W. Synnott; hon. treasurer, Dr. G. F. Cullen; hon. secretary, Miss R. Long. Committee—Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Mulleady, Mrs. Hull, Miss Davoren, Miss Crawley, Mr. J. Egan and Mr. J. Murphy.

NEXT WEEK'S THEATRES

GAIETY THEATRE—Another week of "Babes in the Wood" pantomime, with Jimmy O'Dea.

ABBEY—Revival of "The Rugged Path," record breaker of last autumn.

GATE—Longford Productions begin their season with "Tobias and the Angel."

THEATRE ROYAL—Variety, with Hill and Dale, "Two Rhythm Boys at the Piano," and a war film, "The Last Outpost."

OLYMPIA THEATRE—"Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," with Frank O'Donovan, retained.

QUEEN'S THEATRE—Sixth week of "Red Riding Hood," with Eire O'Reilly and Harry Bailey.

LICENSING OF BULLS

The annual spring inspection of bulls for licences under the Live Stock Breeding Act, 1925, will take place next month. All bulls calved during the period from 1st January to 30th June, 1940 (both dates inclusive) should be presented at this inspection. Applications for licences in respect of all such bulls should be made on the prescribed forms.

A NOVEL PRIZE

The first prize in next week's Pennypots Crossword competition appearing on Page 3 takes the rather novel form of 100 tickets in the Red Cross Sweep. That means that the fortunate winner will have no less than one hundred chances of winning £10,000, or of carrying off some of the other big prizes. Apart from this, competitors will have the satisfaction of knowing they are doing something for this very meritorious cause. The competition is very simple, and even the most unskilled reader has an equal chance of winning. Entries close February 1st.

WAR MEANS MORE PERILS FOR HIM TO FACE

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Dean has arranged that the Service at Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, will be observed as a Service of Remembrance of the late Bishop Harry Vere White, D.D.

Before he was raised to the Episcopate, Dr. White was, from the year 1918 to the year 1921, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral. His work there is still remembered with much thankfulness. The Archbishop of Dublin has signified his intention of being present. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Denton C. Green, Canon in Residence. The Service will be Stanford in G and C, and the Anthem, "How lovely are Thy dwellings," by Brahms.

At the afternoon Service at 3.30, the Rev. W. H. Coulter, Rector of St. Philip's, Milltown, will continue the course of Epiphany addresses on "The Kingdom of God."

The following buses pass the Cathedral—Nos. 21, 49A, 50, 50A, 50B, 54, 54A, 54B, 77 and 82.

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

An interesting list of forthcoming auctions of freehold ground rents, residential property, and antique furniture is set out in our advertising columns to-day by Messrs Battersby and Co., to take place during the next few weeks. On Tuesday next they will sell a nice collection of antique and modern furniture at 13 Marlborough road, Donnybrook; whilst on Friday next, 31st inst., they will hold a sale for the executors of the late P. Burrowes Sheils at 55 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, of antique furniture, oil paintings, books and china. At their property salerooms on Thursday next, 30th inst., Messrs. Battersby and Co. will offer an attractive collection of freehold ground rents, amounting to £884 yearly, out of valuable residential property in the Drumcondra area, in 18 convenient lots. On the same day will be offered 420 Harold's Cross road (for High Court), a commodious house; 24 Sandycove road, double-fronted residence; "Woodland," Lucan, attractive detached residence, with about half an acre, and a highly-secured rent of £50 yearly out of valuable licensed premises, No. 120 Parnell street. Commencing on Monday, 3rd February, Messrs. Battersby will conduct the sale (which was postponed because of weather conditions) of the high-class antique furniture, library of books, an interesting collection of oil portraits and paintings, etc., at "Drumcar House," Dunleer, County Louth. On Monday, 10th February, they will offer the residence, 8 Spencer Villas, Glenageary, for the executors of the late Mrs. Gordon; whilst on the following day they will sell the household furniture and effects. Their property sale on 13th February will include a head rent of £27 yearly arising out of 51 Dawson street (sub-leased to Commissioners of Public Works); and investment property at Nos. 5, 14, 14a, and 19 Emmet street, off North Circular road. Full details will be found in our auction columns on the back page.

MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.

On Wednesday next, 29th inst., this firm will dispose of the high-class furniture and effects at 34 Rosmeen Park, Dun Laoghaire, commencing at 12 noon. On Wednesday, 12th February, they will sell by public auction, on the premises, at 12 noon, the house and furniture at Fintragh, Knapton road, Dun Laoghaire. This is a three-storey house over basement, with large plot at side. The house will be offered for sale at 12 o'clock, and the furniture immediately afterwards. On Thursday, 13th February, they will hold their next property auction at their salerooms, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., when the following lots will be offered:—Knocknagow, Swords, well-built detached bungalow, standing on approximately one acre; a profit rent of approximately £178 per annum arising out of 73 Aungier street; 61 Lower Dorset street, to be sold as a going concern; old-established druggist and general stores, including stock, goodwill, etc.; Ashley, Whitehall road, Terenure, a detached double-fronted bungalow, standing on a plot of ground.

MESSRS. CORRIGAN AND CO.

On Wednesday next, two separate lots of property will be offered for auction by this firm in their Grafton street salerooms. One is an investment in the way of a fine city house, 2 Fitzwilliam street, Upper, let to what is described as a substantial tenant, and showing a handsome profit rental. The second lot is set out as a convenient smallish house, with possession, 79 Newtown avenue, Blackrock, suitable for one's own occupation or as a letting proposition.

MR. E. CONNOLLY.

Mr. Edward J. Connolly will offer at his salerooms, 3 Lincoln place, next Wednesday, the following six attractive lots:—57 South Richmond street, large city house; 56 Ranelagh (to be sold to highest bidder), on tram line, at "bus stop; "Dromartin House," Dundrum, gentleman's residence, on 12 acres; 27 Lower Rutland street, low-priced six-apartment house; 27 Waverley avenue, Fairview, eight-apartment house; "Cascia," 2 Colimore Villas, Dalkey, modernised seaside residence, in perfect condition. The sale commences at 2 p.m.

MESSRS. JACKSON STOPS AND McCABE.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe have an interesting list of freehold ground rents for auction on Wednesday next, 29th inst. Principal among these are the ground rents issuing out of the Mount Merrion Park Estate, Blackrock, which are being offered in eight lots, varying from £17 to £93. There will also be ground rents amounting to £213 per annum, offered in convenient lots, out of houses on Rushy Park road, Rathgar.

LAND COMMISSION APPEALS

The Land Commission Appeals Tribunal yesterday refused the appeal of the executors of Edward Byrne, of Beechhill, Donnybrook, concerning a holding of approximately ten acres at Wellfield, Donnybrook. The Tribunal affirmed the decision of the Land Commission, which refused to admit the holding to the benefit of the compulsory purchase sections of the Land Acts.

Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., instructed by Mr. Edward Ryan, solicitor, appeared for the appellants; Mr. William H. Carson, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Darley, Orpen and MacGillicuddy, appeared for the trustees of Major A. W. Mordant Richards, the owner.

The President (Mr. Justice Conor Maguire) said that the land was being admirably run, but they were being run in connection with the Byrne's victualling business.

Commissioners Brown and Mansfield agreed.

WILL SUITS FOR HEARING

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

An order was made setting down for trial before a judge and jury on the three usual issues an action brought by Thomas D. H. McCrea Elliott, solicitor Mellmount road, Strabane, Co. Tyrone, to have established the will of June 13, 1940, of the Rev. James Curry, late of The Manse, Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, Presbyterian minister, who died on July 8 last.

The Master also made an order and a cross-order for discovery of documents in the action.

Mr. R. Hogan (instructed by Mr. Thomas Elliott) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. H. O'Neill (instructed by Mr. Vincent P. McMullin) for the defendant, James Kilpatrick, farmer Castlebane, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal, one of the next-of-kin.

There was also set down for trial before a judge and jury on the three usual issues an action brought by Mrs. Annie McLoughlin, Cashelbawn Dowra, Co. Cavan, to have revoked probate of will of December 15, 1939, of her uncle, Cormick (otherwise Cormac) Cornyn late of Derrinwillin, Corry, Carrick-on-Shannon Co Leitrim, who died on October 25, 1939 and to have the will condemned.

Mr. John O'Leary (instructed by Mr. Peter Canning) appeared for Mrs McLoughlin; and T. Teevan (instructed by Messrs. MacMahon, Russell and Co.) for the defendants, James Cornyn, farmer, Rossmore, Corry, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co Leitrim, and John Gilhooly, farmer, Cloonmone, Drumkeerin, Co. Leitrim, executors of the will.

DUBLIN DOCTOR'S FATAL INJURIES

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL ON LORRY

CORONER ON REDUCED LIGHTING

"IT is an extraordinary thing that when the lamps on the Dublin-Dalkey road were being lighted there was not a single fatal accident, and that since the lighting was curtailed in the last two months two fatal accidents have occurred," stated Dr. J. P. Brennan, Coroner for Co. Dublin, yesterday, when he held an inquest at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, on Dr. Charles Joseph Fahie, Ailesbury villa, Ailesbury road, Dublin, who died in the hospital on Wednesday night, following injuries caused by a State motor car, in which members of the detective force were travelling.

Dr. Fahie was stated to be between eighty and ninety years of age.

Detective J. O'Malley said that on last Wednesday, between 6 and 7 o'clock, he and other members of the force left Dublin Castle in a V8 car, which was driven by Detective John Hartnett. Approaching Ailesbury road crossing the car was travelling at between twenty and twenty-five miles an hour. The driver blew the horn and slowed down. They saw a man crossing the road from the right-hand side. He appeared to hesitate. The horn was again blown and the man continued to cross the road. When they got out of the car they saw a man lying behind one of the back wheels.

The man was removed to hospital on a coal lorry.

REMOVED ON LORRY

Asked by the Coroner why the injured man was not removed in the motor car, witness replied that they thought the lorry was the safest and quickest mode of conveyance if the injured man had received any fractures. No telephone was near them to summon an ambulance. Witness admitted it was a locality in which he believed there would not be much difficulty in finding a telephone.

Resuming his evidence, the witness said that the road at the scene of the accident was greasy, visibility was bad and the place was poorly lighted.

Detective D. O'Leary, who was seated in the front of the car, said that Dr. Fahie crossed from under a tree on the roadside when the car was about eight or ten yards away. The horn was then blown for the second time. Dr. Fahie then appeared to dash from the centre of the road towards the footpath. The car, which was braked, swerved to the left and mounted the footpath. The crash then occurred, and when they left the car Dr. Fahie was on the road and bleeding from the mouth. The driver of the car accompanied him to the hospital. He pulled up the car within two yards. Dr. Fahie was placed on sacks on the lorry, with a cushion of the car under his head.

Dr. H. Fitzgibbon gave evidence that the cause of death was intercranial hæmorrhage following laceration of the brain, caused by multiple fractures.

Inspector Collard informed the Coroner that the driver of the car had elected not to give evidence.

The Coroner said that the driver was acting properly in doing so. If, on the other hand, he decided to give evidence, it would be his duty to warn him, as possibly the matter would be brought before another tribunal.

MULTIPLE FRACTURES

Addressing the jury, the Coroner referred to the conveyance of Dr. Fahie to hospital on a coal lorry, and said that it would have been much safer to have utilised the motor car that was at the place, particularly as the doctor had received multiple fractures.

Inspector Collard explained that the reason for not conveying Dr. Fahie to hospital on the car was that the official instructions were that a car involved in an accident had to remain at the scene.

The Coroner replied that he was not attaching blame to anyone or casting any ill-reflection on those who believed they were doing their best at the time. He was also not suggesting that there was any lack of charitable consideration, but he did not think that it was the proper thing to have done.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence, and expressed their sympathy with the relatives.

Inspector Collard associated himself with the expression of sympathy.

DEATH FROM BURNS

A verdict of death from cardiac failure, following toxæmia and burns, was returned by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, City Coroner, at an inquest held in Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin, yesterday on Mrs. Catherine Doran (58), of 31 Waterford street, Dublin, who was admitted to the hospital on the 18th January suffering from extensive burns, and died on the 22nd.

Evidence was given to the effect that Mrs. Doran had lit a paraffin oil lamp in her home with a piece of paper, which was then thrown on the floor, and that her clothing subsequently took fire.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Edward O'Leary, St. Kevin's avenue, Blackpitts, appeared on remand charged with conspiracy, and with attempting to obtain £12 10s. from Joseph and Maurice Mirrelson, bookmakers, 43 Dame street, Dublin, by means of a trick, on December 7th, 1940.

Miss M. Conliss, telephonist, Navan Post Office, and Francis Scannell, Post Office Engineer, having given evidence, the further hearing was adjourned until Tuesday next.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. J. J. O'Connor defended. Mr. M. Noyk, solicitor, held a watching brief for Messrs. Mirrelson.

WORKMEN'S CLUB LICENCE

The hearing was resumed of the application for a renewal of the licence of the Railway Workingmen's Institute and Club, Phibsboro' road, which is being opposed by the Civic Guards on the grounds that the club's rules were not being observed.

Mr. D. ua Donnchadha (Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared for the Civic Guards, and Mr. A. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) appeared for the club.

Patrick Gallagher, treasurer of the club, said that since he had taken over the control of the bar, when McNeill, the former barman, left, no credit had been given there. He never assisted McNeill in the bar after hours, and never saw drink sold there after hours.

Other members of the committee of the club gave evidence of having had credit in the bar for various sums, and all stated that they had never seen drink sold in the club after the legal hours. There was a membership of 593.

The Secretary (Patrick O'Flaherty) and the Chairman (John Domigan) said that they were prepared to resign from their positions.

Mr. Hannan adjourned the case until March 25th next, pending a reorganisation of the club's committee.

MILK SELLER FINED

(BEFORE MR. LENNON.)

Alice Morris, Greenmount House, Crumlin, was fined £4 for selling milk lacking in milk fats and solids. It was stated that a workman responsible for the condition of the milk had been dismissed.

Mr. T. P. Early appeared for the Dublin County Council.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, January 25.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Hewitt (S. 11948).

Before Mr. Naish, at 11 o'clock—Finch (S. 11369), discharge retainer.

At 93 Merrion square.

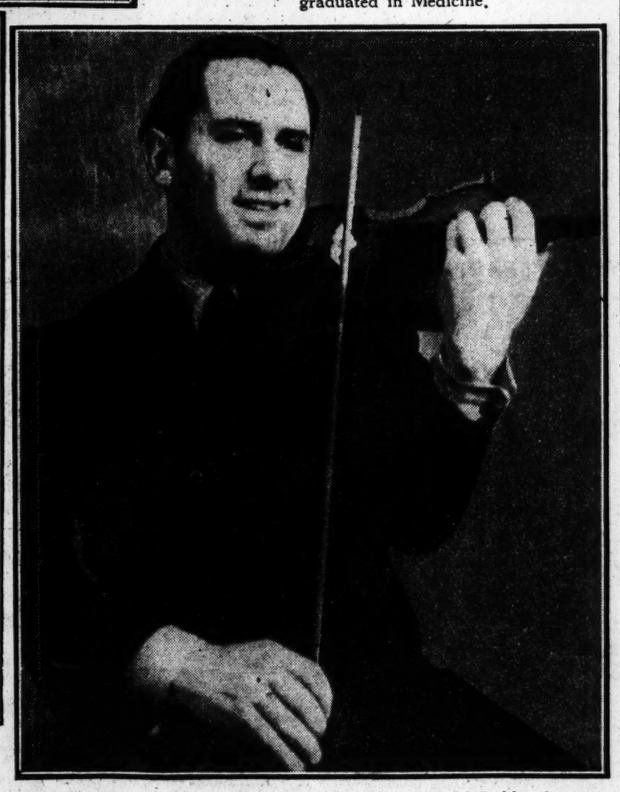
Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Trustees of Seymour (S. 16212), vouch.

DUBLIN CASTLE FIRE

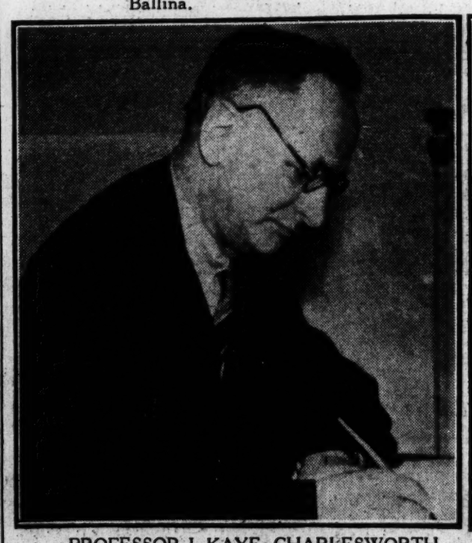
THE INTERIOR of one of the drawing-rooms, adjoining St. Patrick's Hall, after yesterday morning's fire in Dublin Castle.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES at University College, Dublin, yesterday. Above: Dr. Oliver P. N. A. Fitzgerald and Mr. J. P. Beddy, who received, respectively, an M.D. and a D.Econ.S., for published works. Left: Twin daughters of Professor Power, of U.C.G., Miss K. and Miss M. Power, who graduated in Medicine.

AFTER THE WEDDING, at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, of Mr. Michael J. Murphy, Ballina, Co. Mayo, and Miss Joan Huggard, Ballina House, Ballina.



ISIDORE SHLAEN, who gave recitals at the Royal Dublin Society last Monday.



PROFESSOR J. KAYE CHARLESWORTH signing the visitors' book before lecturing at the Royal Dublin Society yesterday.

MR. T. DELANEY (guest artist) and Miss Lawlor in a scene from the C.U.S. Operatic and Dramatic Society's presentation of "A Country Girl."

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THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

A MEETING of the National University of Ireland for the purpose of conferring Degrees and other academic distinctions was held on Friday, January 24th, 1941, in the Council Chamber, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin.

Dr. A. W. Conway, M.A., D.Sc., Sc.D., LL.D., F.R.S., President of University College, Dublin, and Pro-Vice Chancellor of the University, presided and conferred degrees. There were also present:—Professors McLoughlin, Shields, the Rev. Professor Corcoran, Professors Meenan and Barnville, Professor J. J. Nolan, Registrar; Mr. J. J. O'Neill, M.A., Librarian; Professor R. Dwyer Joyce, Dr. L. Roche, Mr. P. F. Donovan, M.A., Supervisor of Examinations, and Mr. A. J. O'Connell, M.Comm., Secretary.

The following degrees were conferred (* indicates *in absentia*):—

FACULTY OF ARTS
Bachelor of Arts.

Forbes, Margaret M. (Nic Fhiorbaisigh, Maighread); Pierse, James.

Master of Arts.

*Magee, John, B.A., H.Dip.in Ed.

Higher Diploma in Education.

Casey, Matilda E. A.; *Rowe, Margaret M., B.Comm.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE.
Bachelor of Science.

Casey, Matilda E. A.

Doctor of Science.

Nevin Thomas E., M.Sc.

FACULTY OF GENERAL AGRICULTURE.
Philosophiæ Doctor.

*Walsh, Thomas, M.Agr.Sc.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Obstetrics.

McSorley, John G. A.; O'Connor, Dermot F.; Dyar, Martin J.; O'Kelly, Daniel J.; Power, Mary H.; Neary, Peter A.; O'Grady, Terence P.; McCaul, Patricia M.; Bresnihan, Cornelius; O'Driscoll, Diarmuid T.; Alston, Patricia; Byrne, Patrick H.; Casey, Annie M. C.; Cassedy, Marie T.; Corish, William A.; Corridan, Maurice; Corridan, Robert; Danaher, John J.; Devlin, Peter; Dillon, Maire (Diolun, Máire); Doody, Louis; Dore, James C.; Drislane, William M.; FitzGerald, Maurice A.; Heerey, James A.; Joyce, Thomas B. (O Seóghe, Tomas B.); Keane, Denis J. P.; Keane, Michael F.; Kirby, Thomas J.; *McDermott, John F.; MacGuinness, Anthony P. C.; McMahon, Patrick M.; *McManus, James J., B.A.; Maher, John K.; Mahon, Edward F.; Nash, Richard M.; Ng Chhung Hin, Ah Kow; Nolan, Patrick J.; O'Connor, John J.; O'Connor, Michael; O'Nolan, Fergus; O'Sullivan, Daniel C.; O'Sullivan, John C.; Pierse, Dermot J.; Power, Catherine C.; Reilly, Ellen; Rooney, Roger C.; Ryan, William J., B.Sc.; Scanlan, John S.; Sheehan, Richard T.; Sheehan, William J., B.A., B.Comm.; Sombuntham, Prasert; Tuohy, Edward P.; Twomey, Jeremiah P.; Tyrrell, Finola M.; Walker, John J.; Wallis, John J.; Wallis, Margaret; Woodcock, Patrick R.

Doctor of Medicine.

FitzGerald, Oliver P. N. A., M.Sc., M.B.; B.Ch., B.A.O.

Master of Surgery.

Fagan, Albert P., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Master of Obstetrics.

de Valéra, Eamonn, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Diploma in Public Health.

Duff, Francis A. J. M., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Eustace, Anthony, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; O'Hart, Francis B., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; O'Herlihy, Fergus C., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Hanrahan, Michael, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Bachelor of Science Public Health.

Duff, Francis A. J. M., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; Eustace, Anthony, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; O'Hart, Francis B., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.; O'Herlihy, Fergus C., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

GUN ACCIDENT

NORTHERN OFFICIAL INJURED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

Mr. Samuel Mawhinney, Strandview road, Ballycastle, a marketing officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, received serious injuries to his face and his left hand as the result of the accidental discharge of a double-barrelled shotgun on Thursday evening.

It appears that he went to the front of his residence with the shotgun to kill a rat, and was about to shoot when two farmers arrived to interview him on business. Mr. Mawhinney stopped to talk to them, and was holding the gun with the butt resting on the ground when by accident it went off. He was taken to Dalriada Hospital, Ballycastle, where he was stated yesterday to be progressing favourably.

NORTH DOWN VACANCY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

Councillor W. H. McMillan, M.A., Mayor of Bangor, has declined to allow his name to be considered as Unionist candidate for the North Down vacancy in the Northern Ireland Parliament, caused by the death of Viscount Craigavon. Five other names are mentioned in connection with the vacancy—namely: Alderman Thos. Bailie and Councillor W. J. Bailie, Bangor; Major L. E. Curran, Belfast; Mr. Archibald Scott, Bangor, and Major Robert Workman, Helen's Bay, Down.

DANCE

MESSRS. McBIRNEY'S STAFF

Messrs. McBirney's staff held a very successful dance last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. There was a large attendance, and dancing continued until late hour to the music of the Metropole Band.

Among those present were:—Mr. J. J. Murphy, Captain J. R. Ramsey and Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. R. Greene, Mr. P. C. Greene, Mr. R. Fitzsimons, Mr. and Mrs H. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tucker, Mr. J. Hennessy and Mrs Hennessy, Miss E. Beetham, Miss V. Prestage, Mr. T. Walsh, Miss K. Gilsenan, Mr. E. Beetham, Mr. John Maguire, Mr. A. Kerrigan, Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. J. O'Neill, Miss Gray, Mr. J. Lynch, Miss K. Brady, the Misses F. and N. Upperman, Mr. S. O'Gorman.

The committee included Messrs. J. Menton (chairman), L. Thompson (secretary), Miss E. Lang (treasurer), Messrs. J. O'Neill, L. McDermott, P. Ryan, T. Lynch, Misses C. Gray, P. Power, D. Lyons, Scott and M. Moroney.

Bachelor of Dental Surgery.

Gaughan, Patrick M.; Hogge, Sheilah M.; Labiffe, Francis V.; O'Brien, John J.; O'Meara, Daniel.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING.
Bachelor of Engineering.

Colgáin, Seán A.

FACULTY OF COMMERCE.
Bachelor of Commerce.

*Coll, Hugh P.

Doctor of Economic Science.

Beddy, James P., M.Comm.

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Rugby Football

Universities v. The Rest at Lansdowne Road

By Our Rugby Football Correspondent.

RUGBY football followers, who in ordinary years would at this period be engrossed in the very enjoyable and interesting task of picking the team that they themselves thought should represent Ireland in her first international encounter, that with England, which usually fell due about the Saturday of the second week of February, are denied all such pleasurable pursuits this year. They will throng to Lansdowne road to-day just the same, and, perhaps, enjoy the game just as well; for, with nothing at stake, the play in the Universities v. The Rest match may rise to a higher plane than if the individuals were all intent on catching the selectors' eyes. That the game is being taken seriously is testified by the fact that of the thirty selected players drawn from all quarters of the country only one man has declared off—viz., G. J. Quinn, the old Belvedere centre three-quarter, who, owing to examinations, cannot turn out for The Rest side. His place will be filled by J. D. Torrens, of Limerick Bohemians, an old international. Consequently virtually all the best players in the country will be seen in action, and though we are always inclined to belittle the men of the present in making a comparison with the past, I think a team could be picked from the thirty players on the field at Lansdowne road to-day that would do credit to the country if we were living in happier times and our international games were still being played. On paper the Universities XV. looks much the stronger side, but The Rest can be assured that, being considered the weaker lot, the crowd, true to Lansdowne road tradition, will give them plenty of encouragement.

The match is due to start at 3 o'clock. Teams:—

REST OF IRELAND—C. Murphy (Lansdowne); N. Barrett (Dolphin), J. D. Torrens (Bohemians), G. A. Magennis (N.I.F.C.), T. Chamberlain (Blackrock College); G. E. Cromey (Collegians) (capt.), S. G. McComb (Queen's University); J. Griffin (Dolphin), C. Teehan (Dolphin), F. Ryan (Blackrock College), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), E. O'Keeffe (Sunday's Well), J. Owens (Galway Corinthians), D. O'Loughlin (Dolphin), J. J. Guiney (Clontarf).

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES—C. Nolan (University College, Dublin); K. O'Flanagan (University College, Dublin), S. D. Walsh (Dublin University), W. J. Higson (Queen's University), S. Gill (University College, Galway); E. A. Carry (Dublin University), H. de Lacy (Dublin University); M. R. Neely (Queen's University), D. Riordan (University College, Cork), S. Twomey (University College, Cork), C. G. Irwin (Queen's University), T. Headon (University College, Dublin), D. Hingerty (University College, Dublin), D. O'Malley (University College, Galway) (capt.), P. J. Horan (University College, Galway).

Referee—Mr. R. W. Jeffares, jun.

MINOR LEAGUE FIXTURES.

Y.M.C.A. v. University College 3rd. Claremont road.
Greystones v. Lansdowne 3rd. Greystones.
College of Surgeons 2nd v. Carlisle 2nd. Bird avenue, Clonskeagh.
Palmerston 3rd v. Harding. Clonskeagh.
Old Wesley 3rd v. Bective Rangers 3rd. Milltown Station.
Old First v. Old Belvedere 3rd. Chalgrove Park, South Circular road.
Railway Union 2nd v. Wanderers 3rd. Park avenue.
Malahide 2nd v. Dublin University 3rd. Malahide.
Clontarf 3rd v. Suttonians 2nd. Castle avenue.

Fool's Luck Greatly Fancied at Plumpton

RACING enthusiasts in the South of England get a break to-day, when racing will be resumed at Plumpton. Some useful hurdlers will contest the Hayling Handicap. Fox Star won cleverly from Elinca at Worcester, but the latter may turn the table, and Fox Star also appears to be held safely by Psychic Bid, who beat him at Cheltenham. Wyn is consistent, but has been meeting weaker opposition, and, although Mahalo is said to have improved, he does not look good enough. All's Fair, who won a "seller" at Cheltenham and has been placed in his two subsequent outings, holds a bright chance; but in a very open race I take Elinca.

Roman Chief should concede the weight all round in the Felpham Handicap Steeplechase, and Rockquilla gets the vote for the Petersfield Handicap Steeplechase. The best bet of the day may be Fool's Luck in the Birdham Steeplechase. He finished third in a similar class of event to Home Lover at Nottingham. Selections:—

Felpham 'Chase—**Roman Chief.**
Rushington Hurdle—**Queensland.**
Petersfield 'Chase—**Rockquilla.**
Hayling Hurdle—**Elinca.**
Birdham 'Chase—**Fool's Luck** (nap).
Nutbourne Hurdle—**Lucilla.**
Double: Fool's Luck and Rockquilla.

12.0—FELPHAM HANDICAP 'CHASE. 2m. 2f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
431 ROMAN CHIEF (O. Bell), a, 12-7 E. C. Brown 7/4
131 MIXED FOURSOME (Hemsworth), a, 12-4 ...Capt. Petre 3/1
000 SABLE MARTEN (F. Hartigan), a, 12-1 — 100/8
240 SIDMOUTH (Willett), a, 11-10 E. Vinall 8/1
000 SUNDANGE (C. Bell), a, 11-6 — 100/8
431 GLASS SLIPPER (Walwyn), a, 11-2 — 10/1
000 CHESTERTON (J. Hall), a, 11-1 P. Kinsella 100/6
000 KINGSLAND (Anderson), a, 11-0 M. Feakes 100/6
000 MUCH TOO DEAR (W. Payne), 5, 10-11 G. Archibald 5/1
003 BRIGHT 'UN (I. Stewart), a, 10-10 G. Wilson 100/6
420 PROCRIS (Kilpatrick), a, 10-5 — 100/6
000 KNOCK A PENNY (Blunt), a, 10-1 A. Goodwill 100/6
H. Nicholson rides Sundange or Glass Slipper.

12.30—RUSTINGTON SELLING HURDLE. 2m. 1f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
000 IRISH STEW (Masson), a, 11-10 M. Feakes 2/1
404 ROSSITER (Saxby), a, 11-0 F. Gurney 10/1
00 VERJUS (Geering), a, 11-0 — 100/8
140 OVERSEAS (Kerr), a, 11-0 ...J. Kerr 7/1
000 TOO DEAR (Tabor), 6, 11-0 A. Smyth 100/8
120 SCRUFFY (Newby), 5, 10-10 — 100/8
000 BRIGHT BOY (Winter), 5, 10-10 C. Mitchell 10/1
00 ABBEY LIGHT (Bancroft), 5, 10-10 — 100/8
03 CATCH PENNY (Beeby), 4, 10-0 — 100/8
2 QUEENSLAND (Todd), 4, 10-0 C. Spares 11/4
ERMINE STREET (Ray), 4, 10-0 H. Sawers 4/1
MORTMAIN (C. Templeman), 4, 10-0 S. Thatcher 100/8

1.0—PETERSFIELD HANDICAP 'CHASE. 3m. 2f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
430 MACAULAY (Thrale), a, 12-1 Capt. Petre 100/6
232 DOMINICK'S CROSS (W. Payne), a, 12-1 ...G. Archibald 2/1
002 ROCQUILLA (Beeby), a, 11-10 T. F. Carey 9/4
402 ALARMIST (Anderson), a, 11-6 — 10/1
334 WOODSIDE TERRACE (Kilpatrick), a, 10-8 ...D. L. Jones 9/2
200 DIPLOME D'HONNEUR (Masson), a, 10-4 ...M. Feakes 100/6
000 BLUE SHIRT (H. Smyth), a, 10-2 S. Magee 10/1
004 HAPPY RESULT (Stewart), a, 10-2 — 10/1
300 VALSTAR (J. Hall), a, 10-1 Mr. A. Hunter 100/6
004 TEME SAND (Private), a, 10-0 — 100/6
400 CARICATURIST (Private), a, 10-0 — 100/6
000 TRIBUNE (Masson), a, 10-0 H. Nicholson 100/8
400 FRO (Winter), 6, 10-0 ...C. Mitchell 100/6

1.30—HAYLING HANDICAP HURDLE. 2m. 1f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
31 TOM BROWN (J. Beary), a, 12-7 — 10/1
221 PSYCHIC BID (W. Payne), a, 12-5 P. Duller 8/1
120 TONBAUM (Thrale), 6, 11-13 R. Petre 100/6
123 ALL'S FAIR (Gosden), a, 11-12 A. Jarvis 6/1
000 STEEL BLADE (Smyth), a, 11-9 A. M. Smyth 8/1
431 FOX STAR (Nightingall), a, 11-9 S. Magee 4/1
100 MAHALO (V. Smyth), 6, 11-3 R. Smyth 10/1
140 OVERSEAS (Kerr), a, 11-2 — 100/6
or
000 SUNDOWNER (Kerr), a, 11-1 — 100/6
000 BALLADEUR (Willett), a, 11-0 M. Feakes 100/6
412 ELINCA (Collins), 5, 11-0 P. Chapman 5/1
122 WYN (Nightingall), 4, 10-10 F. Morgan 100/8
000 PRIDE OF LOCHIEL (Nightingall), 4, 10-7 ...J. Cox 100/6
000 KALLIAS II. (S. Donoghue), 5, 10-7 W. Kidney 100/8
000 INISHBOFIN (Geering), a, 10-6 G. Wilson 100/6
000 JAWAHIR (Willett), a, 10-6 E. Vinall 100/6
000 HEADLEY BOY (C. Bell), 5, 10-5 E. C. Brown 100/6
000 NARBADA (Duller), 5, 10-0 N. Sawers 100/6
000 STICKWELL M. (Hare), 6, 10-0 — 100/6
3 ANARCHIST (Nightingall), 4, 11-7 — 100/6
J. Kerr rides Overseas or Sundowner.

2.0—BIRDHAM STEEPLECHASE. 2m. 2f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
033 ACHILL BEG (Walwyn), 6, 11-7 H. Nicholson 4/1
003 FOOL'S LUCK (J. Reardon), 6, 11-12 H. Sprague evens
340 RED HERRING (Killakee), 6, 11-12 — 100/8
CASINO (Reardon), 6, 11-7 J. Hislop 100/8
000 LOVE CHILD (J. Hall), a, 11-7 — 100/8
020 DARK JOHN (J. Beary), 5, 11-0 J. Hogan 100/8
300 BLUE WHITE (Wallington), 5, 11-0 W. Crump 5/2
BELL GLASS (Nightingall), 5, 11-0 F. Morgan 10/1
0 EAST (Winter), 4, 10-0...C. Mitchell 100/8
THE REDDS (Nightingall), 4, 10-0 J. Cox 100/8

2.30—NUTBOURNE HURDLE. 2m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
LOHENGRIN (Fitton), 6, 11-0 — 100/8
ALDWYCH (A. Birch), a, 11-0 — 100/8
0 MICKIE BULGER (J. Waugh), 6, 11-0 ...K. Piggott 10/1
000 ST. VINCENT (G. Bennett), 6, 11-0 — 100/8
REVOLTE (W. Madden), a, 11-0 — 100/8
02 WICKLOW (P. Stewart), 6, 11-0 — 10/1
020 MUBARAK (Duller), a, 11-0 P. Duller 11/4
SIR ROGER (J. Waugh), 5, 10-10 — 100/8
30 MAUNA KEA (V. Smyth), 5, 10-10 R. Smyth 3/1
GOLDEN FOX (Marshall), 5, 10-10 — 100/8
0 SILVER SHINE (J. Beary), 5, 10-10 — 100/8
or
0 STACE (J. Beary), 5, 10-10 — 100/8
00 SNAPDRAGON (C. Templeman), 5, 10-10 ...S. Thatcher 100/8
001 JOYEUX HECTOR (Ray), 4, 10-10 N. Sawers 8/1
03 CATCH PENNY (Beeby), 4, 10-10 W. Kidney 4/1
FOREFLIGHT (Hare), 4, 10-0 — 100/8
TENOR (Dines), 4, 10-0...... 100/8
04 LUCILLA (Nightingall), 4, 10-0 S. Magee 6/1
0 BRISAEA (Kilpatrick), 4, 10-0 — 100/8
00 DUNDHU (C. Bell), 4, 10-0 — 100/8
3 ANARCHIST (Nightingall), 4, 10-0 — 100/8
J. Hogan rides Silver Shine or Stace.

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Association Football

Important Match at Dalymount Park

IT is a distinctly attractive list of League of Ireland matches for to-day and to-morrow, with a couple sharing the place of honour. To-day, Bohemians and Shamrock Rovers will bring a big crowd to Dalymount Park, as the amateurs still have a chance of figuring in what seems likely to develop into an exceedingly close finish for the championship, although only the half-way stage has been reached. Whether Bohemians' Committee were wise in making any alteration in the team that gave that sparkling and convincing exhibition against Waterford remains to be seen. They have brought on Clarke to centre-half, dropped Jordan, and moved Horlacher from centre-half to left half, but the change should not make much difference one way or the other. It should be the closest match of the five.

Of to-morrow's matches in the Dublin area that at Crumlin, between St. James's Gate and Shelbourne will probably arouse more enthusiasm than the game at Bray, where the locals play Cork United, nominal leaders of the table, with a point more than Waterford and the Rovers; but, the Cork team, by reason of their consistently good football, have a big following in the metropolis. Bray would not appear to have more than an outside chance of the points, but surprises have been sprung on their ground before. The Waterford-Limerick match at Kilcohan Park is the attraction in the South, and, having come to an amicable understanding with Hartery, the home team at full strength will probably secure the points. Crawley and Lunn are back in the Dundalk team to play Brideville at Dundalk. McArdle is unfit and Halpin makes his appearance on the left wing.

THE FIXTURES

TO-DAY

3.30.
LEAGUE OF IRELAND.
Bohemians v. Shamrock Rovers. Dalymount Park.
NORTHERN IRELAND LEAGUE.
Belfast Celtic v. Glenavon. Celtic Park.
Cliftonville v. Distillery. Cliftonville.
Derry City v. Linfield. Derry.
Portadown v. Glentoran. Portadown.

TO-MORROW

St. James's Gate v. Shelbourne. Iveagh Ground.
Bray Unknowns v. Cork United. Bray.
Waterford v. Limerick. Waterford.
Dundalk v. Brideville. Dundalk.
INTERMEDIATE CUP SEMI-FINAL—REPLAY.
Distillery v. Longford Town. Dalymount Park.

TEAMS

Cork United—Foley; McGowan, Duffy; Hooks, O'Riordan, McKenna; O'Reilly, McFarlane, McCarthy, O'Neill, Madden.

Dundalk—Cluskey; O'Neill, Crawley; Donnelly, Hirst, Lunn; Barlow, Reid, Bryan, Lennon, Halpin.

Brideville—Boland; Keegan, Cullen; Lappin, McCarthy, Shields; Dunne, P. Cronin, Carroll, Matthews, E. Cronin, Reid.

Waterford—Daly; Hartery, Myers; O'Mahoney, Phelan, Walsh; O'Driscoll, Coad, Johnstone, Cameron, O'Keeffe.

Limerick (from) — Harrington; O'Mahoney, Powell, Buchanan, Meek, Healy, Daly, Murray, McAleer, O'Connor, Boyle, Foy, O'Leary.

Bohemians—C. Landers; J. Meighan, K. Kerr; G. Murphy, J. Clarke, A. Horlacher; F. Fullen, G. Wright, M. O'Flanagan, P. Morris, M. Downes. Reserve—W. Jordan.

Shamrock Rovers — McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; McIvor, Bryson, Creevy; Ward, Dunne, Clarke, Buchanan, Geoghegan. Reserve—T. Daly.

St. James's Gate—Matier; Noonan (E.), Gorman; O'Reilly, Dalton, Noonan (R.); Kennedy, P. Smith, Bradshaw, R. Rogers, J. O'Rourke. Reserve—Jackson.

Shelbourne—Kiernan; Feenan, Olphert; Walsh, Kelly, Doyle; Delaney, Dinnen, Dyer, Byrne, Fallon. Reserve—Gannon.

Gaelic Games

National League Tie at Enniscorthy

BY PAT'O.

So unpromising were conditions early this week that Dublin confined their fixtures to a few likely venues—Crumlin, Belfield and Drumcondra, where the land is high. Geraldines (champions) meet the improving Civil Service side at Crumlin, and the match will be a pointer as to how Service will shape in the approaching championship, in which they are drawn against U.C.D. Geraldines have a wide selection of inter-county players.

U.C.D. footballers will be at full stretch on their home pitch to hold the skilful St. Joseph's side, but the College hurlers should gather points from Commercials in the forenoon. Erin's Hopes are at home to Ard Craobh at Drumcondra College.

Kerry's visit to Enniscorthy in their League tie will give Wexford an opportunity of testing their young recruits. Changes in the Slaney side are announced, and Kerry have called on all their non-resident players. Neither side will be very fit, for training has been out of the question lately. Kerry have full points from four outings, and have yet to meet Cork at Kenmare. Wexford won from Offaly, but struck a bad patch against Galway, Leix and Cork. Should Kerry win as expected, their group leadership will be more pronounced, though Galway (two points down) are still a danger. Fixtures:—

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE.
Enniscorthy—Wexford v. Kerry, 3.0.
DUBLIN LEAGUES.
Crumlin—Geraldines v. Civil Service (F.), 3.30.
Belfield—U.C.D. v. Commercials (H.), 11.45; U.C.D. v. St. Joseph's (F.), 3.0.
Drumcondra—Erin's Hope v. Ard Craobh (F.), 3.

THE TIPPERARY HOUNDS

On Saturday, 18th, the meet was at Coleman Cross, and a very good day started with a quick hunt from the gorse. Hounds ran first towards Market Hill, and then down over the Fethard road to Mr. Delaney's land. Crossing the Red City road near the old church, they kept Flynn's Gorse on their left, and ran to Rocklow. Short of the boreen, the fox turned back, and was hunted to Flynn's, where he was marked to ground and killed after twenty-five minutes. Power's Wood was blank, and after a fox from Mobarnane Wood had also been marked, the pack was taken to the Creamery Gorse. Getting away in view, they ran their hardest towards Mobarnane, and then in a right-handed circle across Coolmoyne and away to Kilconnel. Here the fox went into a rabbit hole, but, bolting as hounds approached, was raced back towards Coolmoyne, and then out over Rathbrit to Kilbragh. Cattle foiled the line here, and a grand hunt ended at Railstown after seventy minutes, the first thirty-five of which were reminiscent of Punchestown.

On Wednesday hounds had another good day from Knockfee Cross. Finding in Knockmorris, they followed a catchy line through Knockfee and towards Kedrah before scent failed. A capital hunt then started from the Church Wood at Woodroff. Going away at great pace, the pack raced across Walshe's Bog, over Angel Hill, and through the wild gorse to Ballingeary Schoolhouse. Crossing the tarred road, they ran over perfect country towards Mortlestown, and then swung left, leaving Knockfee on their right, and pointing once more for Woodroff. Short of the bog, they turned right, ran across Rathmore and the Cahir road, and then, after circling Derrygrath, re-entered the Church Wood after hunting hard for forty minutes in the best of the country. After some time in covert the fox once more broke across Walshe's Bog, but, although very tired, succeeded in gaining the sandpit on the Poulmucca road. This was a very fine hunt, both from a riding and hunting point of view, and hounds were unlucky not to kill. T. C. V.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Co. Down Staghounds—Tonaghmore, 12 noon; **Ward Union Hounds**—Meet cancelled; Bray Harriers—Rathnew, 2 p.m.; North Armagh Harriers—Boxmore Lodge, 12.30 p.m.; Strabane Harriers—St. Johnston, 1 p.m.; Kilkenny Hounds—Glenmore, 11.30 a.m.; **Kildare Hounds**—Celbridge, 11.30 a.m.; Bree Hounds—Dranagh, 11 a.m. (old time); United Hunt Club—Watergrasshill, 12 noon; Naas Harriers—Ballysax Church, 1 p.m.; Tipperary Hounds—Fethard, 11.30 a.m.; Carlow Hounds—Graney Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; Waterford Hounds—Mount Congreve, 11.30 a.m.; Duhallow Hounds—Terry's Screens, 11.30 a.m.; South Meath Harriers—Kilmore, 1 p.m.; Mount Loftus Harriers—Goresbrige.

MONDAY.

Nenagh Harriers—To-morrow, 12.30 p.m.; **Meath Hounds**—Staffordstown, 11.30 a.m.; Roscommon Harriers—Lacken, 12.30 p.m.; Boyle Harriers—Point-to-Point Cottage, 12.30 p.m.; Co. Galway Hunt ("The Blazers")—Carnoun School, 12 noon; Tara Harriers—Rathmolyon, 12 noon; Wicklow Harriers—Redcross, 12 noon; North Kildare Harriers—Baltracey Cross-roads, 11.30 a.m.; West Waterford Hunt—Moorehill, 12 noon; Island Hunt—Castledockrill, 11 a.m.; Tipperary Hounds—Kyle Gate, 11.30 a.m.; South Westmeath Hounds—Farnagh, 12 noon; Queen's County Hounds—Durrow, 12 noon; Co. Limerick Hounds—Kilballyowen, 12 noon; Kilkenny Hounds—Bennett's Bridge, 11 a.m.; Duhallow Hounds—Miltown Cross, 12 noon.

HUNT CARDS

WARD UNION HOUNDS.—As hunting is not possible, to-day's meet is cancelled.

MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—These hounds will meet at Lagore on Tuesday, January 28, instead of at Kilbride.

MOUNT LOFTUS HARRIERS.—Meet at Goresbridge, Saturday, January 25th; Graignamanagh, Wednesday, January 29th; Dungarvan, Saturday, February 1st.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—January — Monday, 27th, Bennettsbridge; Thursday, 30th, Mullinavat West. February—Saturday, 1st, Rosbercon; Monday, 3rd, Ballykeeffe Cross-roads; Thursday, 6th, Boolyglass; Saturday, 8th, Dunkitt; Monday, 10th, Kilkenny Station; Wednesday, 12th, Floodhall; Saturday, 15th, Ballyfaccy Cross-roads. At 11 o'clock (S.T.).

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—January — Monday, 27th, Miltown Cross; Wednesday, 29th, Ballyhillogue Cross. February—Saturday, 1st, Ballyheen Piers. At 12 noon.

BALLYMACAD HOUNDS.—January—Tuesday, 28th, Oldcastle; Friday, 31st, Archerstown. February—Tuesday, 4th, Crossdrum; Friday, 7th, Crossakeel; Tuesday, 11th, Loughcrew; Friday, 14th, Clonmellon. At 12 o'clock (S.T.).

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—The meet for to-day has been cancelled.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Tuesday, January 28th, Greenpark Gate (instead of Monday, January 27th, Drumcree).

BRAY HARRIERS.—Change of Meet—Wednesday, 29th, Newcastle, 1.30 p.m.

Curragh Gallops

THE CURRAGH, *Friday*.

Trainers have found less difficulty in exercising their charges in the last few days, and a considerable number of horses were out at ordinary exercise this morning.

BEARY'S Red Sale and Poet's Bliss Cantered six furlongs and schooled over hurdles.

BRABAZON'S Jack Chaucer, Kildonan's Hope, Ballyhooley, and St. Martin were usefully employed.

CANTY'S Masseur and Sircharge went two miles at a steady pace. Superstitions, Snake Lightning, Cavalaire, and Ballymena covered a mile and a quarter at the same pace.

COLLINS'S Philippian cantered and schooled over hurdles. Russ and others were usefully employed.

DAWSON'S Mill Boy and Golden Rain were schooled over hurdles, and Wainsford, Melmoon and others had healthy exercise.

DOYLE'S Another Greek, Egyptian Queen and Beggar Lass cantered a mile. Fishguard came five furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Pulcher went two miles at a steady pace, and others of Loughbrown team were given walking and trotting exercise.

HARTIGAN'S Citadel, Bel et Bon, Royal Avenue, Benedict, Jonario, Falkirk, J.W., and others walked and trotted.

HANLEY'S Shower of Gold cantered six furlongs.

MALONE'S Bantry Boy, Moleskin Joe, Birth, and others cantered five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Honor's Choice, Ferbane, Durbar, and others were usefully employed.

D. ROGERS'S Manor Flat, Wyelands, Gloucester, and Kingston Gorse cantered and practised hurdles.

WELLESLEY'S Ladylove, Vides, and Cronje were likewise employed.

NAAS RACES

The order of running for the Naas meeting on Saturday next is:—3.0, Kildare Handicap Hurdle; 3.30, Sallins Hurdle; 4.0, Clane Handicap Hurdle; 4.30, Newbridge Handicap Steeplechase; 5.0, Leixlip Steeplechase; 5.25, Maynooth Plate.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

CASTLE.—To-day: Scotch foursome, 9 holes.
BRAY.—To-day: Medal, 9 holes, strokes.
CO. LOUTH.—To-morrow: Men's fourball, v. bogey, 9 holes. Draws 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. A special 'bus will leave Drogheda at 11.30 a.m., returning from Baltray at 6.45 p.m.
RATHFARNHAM.—To-day: Monthly medal, strokes, 9 holes. May be played in fours.
GRANGE.—Course unfit for play.
SUTTON.—To-day: Postponed January medals, 18 holes, strokes.
FOXROCK.—To-day: Monthly medal, bogey.
GREYSTONES.—To-day: Mens' singles, strokes, 9 holes, over the "inner nine." Competitors may enter as often as they choose.
DUN LAOGHAIRE.—To-day: Medal, v. bogey, 9 holes; starting by time-sheet.
LEINSTER ALLIANCE.—Sunday, 2nd February: McGrath Cups, at Clontarf G.C.; 18 holes fourball, v. bogey. First draw 9.45 a.m.; last draw 12 noon. Members of Clontarf G.C. can, on that day, play free of charge at the following clubs:—Castle, Curragh, Dun Laoghaire, Greystones, Hermitage, Howth, Killiney, Newlands, Skerries, St. Anne's, Woodbrook, and Grange.
PORTMARNOCK.—Special 'bus will leave Beresford place to-day at 1.30 p.m.; return 6.30. In addition, car will meet 'bus which leaves Eden quay at 12.20 p.m. To-morrow special 'bus will leave Beresford place at 11.5 a.m.; return 6.30 p.m. Car will meet 12.5 and 1.20 'buses.
SKERRIES.—To-day—Club prize.
ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-day—Medal, bogey.
CASTLE.—Ladies' Branch—Monday next—Club foursomes. Arrange partners. Draws 11.0, 2.30. January 31—Postponed January medal.
MONKSTOWN (CORK).—Mr. Anthony holed his tee shot at the sixth, 182 yards, on Saturday last.
DONABATE.—To-morrow — Fourball (aggregate), first nine holes. Choose partners and opponents.
MILLTOWN.—To-day — Scotch foursomes, strokes, first nine holes.

SPRING SALMON FISHING PROSPECTS

A number of early rivers open for salmon fishing on February 1st, including the Liffey, but unless the temperature improves little will be done at the next week-end. Salmon are susceptible to sudden changes of water temperature, which either checks their run or keeps them from rising to fly or spinning lure.

Amateur Boxing

Another Good Win For Delahunt at the Stadium

By Our Boxing Correspondent.

THE Stadium was well filled for the attractive programme staged by the Munster Council of the I.A.B.A. last night. The majority of the fights were between Munster and Leinster men, and the latter proved superior to the extent that only J. Lennox was able to defeat his Dublin opponent. P. O'Sullivan, the heavy-weight, also won, but his "victim" was from the North—J. McMullan, of the R.U.C. Ernie Smith's come-back did not take place as anticipated, last night, as his opponent, J. Keenan, of Collins, Cork, could not make the journey.

Those followers who went to the Stadium anticipating another knock-out win for E. Chandler were disappointed this time; but, as usual, his bout finished inside the distance. After a slow start he was just beginning to get on top of J. Driscoll, of Cork, and had put him down for a short count early in the third round, when the latter hit a hard punch low, and was correctly disqualified.

Much straighter punching gave A. Delahunt a big advantage over the former bantam champion, O. Browne, who is finding his exceptional strength of much less value in the feather-weight division. He did not make the mistake of wading in with no defence, as when he was severely beaten by J. Bell a few months ago, but even so he was unable to avoid Delahunt's excellent straight left. It was rather a disappointing fight, for Delahunt was determined not to give Browne an opening for that right swing, and he waited for his opponent to lead all the time. As Browne was frequently employing the same tactics, action stopped completely at times.

Browne has slowed down considerably in the last year; his jump in to score with left and right is so obvious now that Delahunt was nearly always able to see it in time, but in the fifth and sixth rounds he landed heavily to Delahunt's face with his right, and the Unity man became somewhat worried. However, he kept his head, and was well in front at the end.

A GAME LOSER

W. Lenihan gave one of his most efficient displays of accurate, straight punching with both hands to out-point J. Ring by, literally, miles. He has not, however, developed anything like a knock-out punch as yet, for throughout the six rounds he was landing almost at will to the face and body, yet, so far from knocking out the Fermoy lad, the latter actually did more of the attacking in the last round. Ring was the pluckiest loser seen at the Stadium for a very long time; not once did he even look like going down, despite the fact that he was taking fierce punishment right from the start, and at every opportunity he fought back. He throws his punches fast, but he must learn to keep his gloves closed before he has a hope against anyone of Lenihan's class.

Even though J. McMullan is a veteran among Irish heavy-weights, and has no vestige of a damaging punch, he can still give anyone a fight, and there was very little in it between himself and P. O'Sullivan, champion two years ago. It is a great pity that O'Sullivan does not appear in the ring more frequently, for he is definitely better than any of the men we have in that division. Considering how little boxing he has done over the last two years, O'Sullivan was surprisingly fast, and, if clumsy in his leading, hit some very heavy punches. He was given little room in which to swing his gloves—McMullan is too cute for that—but the R.U.C. man overdid, and was warned. What solid work there was was done by O'Sullivan, and he deservedly won the liveliest heavy-weight fight we have seen here for some time.

DOWDALL TESTED

There are not many men in Ireland who can keep up the pace set by Cpl. P. Dowdall over six rounds, but M. Coughlan is one of them, and the European champion had to go the whole way to win on points. Coughlan is exceptionally fit and strong, and always made it a fight. There was more action here than in any other contest of the evening, but the punching was not really severe. Dowdall had the accuracy, and that decided the matter.

Quick on his feet and clever in bobbing and ducking to avoid punishment, J. Lennox confirmed his win in Cork over Cpl. V. Black by out-pointing the latter once again last night. Lennox was inclined to lead when out of range, and his long distance punching was never accurate, but he had one telling point—his right crosses to the face at close quarters. He scored heavily with these, and, except for a period at the start of the fifth round, when Black cut loose for a minute, he was always doing more than the Air Corps man, and after building up an early lead he never looked like losing it except for that period in the fifth round when Black landed a couple of hard rights to the face.

The Munster fly-weight champion, T. O'Driscoll, was disappointing against P. Alford, who won quite comfortably by building up a long lead in the first three rounds. Alford kept on pushing out his left, whereas O'Driscoll hardly did anything at all. It livened up subsequently, and Alford hurt his opponent in the fifth with a couple of stiff rights to the face, but, although O'Driscoll fought back well in the last round, he could never make up the arrears.

Corporal J. Kerry seems to have a knack of beating Southern heavyweights. Following his surprise win over G. Bennett last month, he successfully deputised for the latter against J. Jordan of Fermoy in a scrambling bout. Jordan was clever at avoiding punishment, but he could not deliver much himself, and, by virtue of attack, Kerry got the verdict.

Constable Gallacher was never an attractive boxer to watch, even when he was Irish welter and subsequently middle-weight champion, but he is well past his best now, and his bout with J. McCormack was a dull affair. McCormack was always the aggressor, but he could never land a telling punch. Still he did what scoring there was, to leave the result in no doubt.

THE RESULTS

Fly-weight—P. Alford (Corinthians) beat T. O'Driscoll (Sunnyside) on points.

Bantam-weight—W. Lenihan (Arbour Hill) beat J. Ring (Fermoy) on points.

Feather-weight—A. Delahunt (Unity) beat O. Browne (Tralee) on points.

Light-weight — Corporal P. Dowdall (Island Bridge) beat M. Coughlan (Collins, Cork) on points; E. Chandler (Corinthians) beat J. Driscoll (Sunnyside), disqualified in third round.

Welter-weight—J. Lennox (Sunnyside) beat Corporal V. Black (Baldonnel) on points.

Middle-weight—J. McCormack (Corinthians) beat Constable W. Gallacher (R.U.C.) on points.

Heavy-weight—Corporal J. Kerry (Phœnix and Army) beat J. Jordan (Fermoy) on points; P. O'Sullivan (Mourne Abbey) beat Constable J. McMullan (R.U.C.) on points.

Hockey

Inter-Provincial at Limerick To-day

(BY P. D. McWEENEY.)

FOLLOWING their narrow escape from defeat at the hands of Connaught a couple of weeks ago, Munster face the full strength of Leinster at Limerick this afternoon in what may be a very even contest. Leinster have had three outings this season; they lost to The Rest in the Red Cross game in November, defeated the South-East in unconvincing style at Londonbridge road last month, and shortly after that the Probables lost to the Possibles in a trial match, so it is not surprising to find that only one of the forwards, MacDonogh, had ever gained representative honours prior to this season.

This Leinster forward line has considerable possibilities. In the trial match W. Matheson realised the promise he showed as a schoolboy, but which he appeared to have lost when playing for Avoca School in League matches. He is not fast, but his stickwork is extremely clever and he has a powerful shot. If he can maintain his trial form Leinster's inside-left problem may be solved.

At inside-right—another knotty problem—there is another young player who has come right to the front this season, P. Neville, of Portrane, who distinguished himself both in the Red Cross match and the trial. He is a different type to Matheson, for his chief value is his fetching and carrying in midfield and his inside passing. Outside him is C. Leopold, one of the most consistent forwards for Railway Union over several years, but never previously chosen for Leinster. It is hoped that Neville will not confine his passes to his centre-forward, as was the case in the trial, for Leopold is fast and can centre accurately.

The outside-left, J. V. Luce, big and strong, has any amount of dash and fire, and with the experience of MacDonogh, in his proper place at centre-forward, this line might do very well, but they will not find goals easily come by at Limerick. R. Power, who was not chosen against Connaught, can rise to exceptional heights when playing centre-half for his province, and he has two useful, hard-working partners in O'Donnell and Browne. Behind them are a tried full-back combination, Watts and South. Connaught scored four times against them at Carlow, but the absence of Power made a vast difference, and a reserve goalkeeper did not impress either.

Leinster's advantage over the other provinces generally lies at half-back, and Pilkington, Lonergan and Sanderson should be able to hold the opposing attack, as well as giving their own five plenty of support, but they may need all their defensive skill, since Stevenson and McNulty are an entirely new combination at full-back, and they might take some time to settle down.

Apart from Quinlan, the outside-left, all the Munster forwards are old hands, and they will need careful watching. De Lacy's form is often patchy nowadays, but he can be a match-winner still on the right-wing, and he generally does well with Lilburn beside him. Even though he is inclined to be clumsy, Loane is fast and strong in the centre, but the left-wing combination may not be up to the same level. If Leinster start well, I think they will win, but an early goal to Munster might make it a very close finish, indeed.

THE FIXTURES

OFFICIAL STARTING TIME 2.30.
INTERPROVINCIAL.
Munster v. Leinster. Limerick. W. Chiddick and J. Black.
IRISH JUNIOR CUP.
Bray Rovers 1st v. Monkstown 2nd. Woodbrook. H. W. Cooper and A. W. Palk.
RAILWAY CUP.
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. 2nd. Serpentine avenue. J. H. Ross and H. D. Montgomery.
Avoca School 2nd v. St. James's Gate 2nd. Crumlin. J. H. Simms and R. W. Keegan.
Three Rock Rovers 2nd v. Corinthians 2nd. Londonbridge road. A. J. Keegan and F. Hirst.
INTERMEDIATE CUP.
Graftonians 2nd v. Civil Service 2nd. St. Annes, Kimmage. James Johnson and L. Bowers.
Brookville 2nd v. Postal Services 1st. Malahide road. W. J. Richardson and L. J. Winder.
Thoms 1st v. Willwood. Mount Prospect. M. Murphy and A. G. Mackintosh.
Lido 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers 3rd. The Stiles. Captain C. J. Daly and W. D. Andrews.
Kingstown School 2nd v. Hammond Lane 2nd. Tivoli terrace. J. W. Peterson and A. G. Coates.
Corinthians 3rd v. Railway Union 3rd. Templeogue. G. Beard and M. Curley.
Three Rock Rovers 3rd v. Y.M.C.A. 3rd. Claremont road. R. N. Thompson and S. Sweetnam.
MINOR CUP.
Monkstown 3rd v. Pembroke Wanderers 3rd. Royal terrace. J. Killick and W. M. Carte.
Dublin University 5th v. Postal Services 2nd. College Park. E. T. Dewar and W. J. Knott.
CLUB MATCH.
Y.M.C.A. 1st v. Three Rock Rovers 1st. Claremont road, 3.45. J. Fullerton and E. McNally.
SENIOR LEAGUE "B."
Portrane v. Brookville 1st. Portrane. P. Rigney and H. F. MacDona.
Lido 1st v. St. James's Gate 1st. The Stiles, 3.45. W. Andrews and J. Fanning.
Grangegorman v. Dalkey 1st. Grangegorman. T. Pender and R. D. Hall.
Clonliffe Fingal 1st v. Imperial Tobacco Company 1st. Ballymun road. A. E. Stokes and A. McEndoo.
MIDDLE LEAGUE "B."
Clonliffe-Fingal 2nd v. Hammond Lane 1st. Ballymun road, 4.15. A. E. Stokes and A. McEndoo.
INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE "A."
Kingstown School 1st v. Dublin University 3rd. Londonbridge road, 3.45. Rev. E. J. Devlin and J. Moloney.
JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Bray Rovers 2nd v. Railway Union 4th. Woodbrook, 3.45. D. M. Collier and J. S. McMahon.
Y.M.C.A 4th v. Cartonians. Claremont road. R. Burgess and A. G. H. Roe.
Thoms 2nd v. Three Rock Rovers 4th. Mount Prospect, 3.45. M. Murphy and A. G. Mackintosh.

TEAMS

Munster—E. O'Connor (Catholic Institute); H. Watts (L.P.Y.M.A.), F. C. South (I.C.I.C.Y.M.A.); H. O'Donnell (Catholic Institute), R. Power (Pembroke Wanderers), T. G. Browne (I.C.I.C.Y.M.A.); S. de Lacy (L.P.Y.M.A.) (capt.), S. G. Lilburn (L.P.Y.M.A.), D. W. Loane (I.C.I.C.Y.M.A.), J. A. Cullen (Wanderers), T. Quinlan (Millbrook).

Leinster—A. Worrall (Y.M.C.A.); F. Stevenson (Railway Union), D. McNulty (Pembroke Wanderers); R. K. Pilkington (Three Rock Rovers), T. Lonergan (Railway Union), V. Sanderson (Y.M.C.A.); C. Leopold (Railway Union), P. Neville (Portrane), J. A. MacDonogh (Three Rock Rovers) (capt.), W. Matheson (Avoca), J. V. Luce (Dublin University).

Monkstown 2nd—R. Bunow; G. Darcus (capt.), F. O'Reilly; J. Meegan, B. Bailey, G. Kells; H. Kells, T. O'Connor, P. Dolan, E. O'Connor, B. McGinn. Substitute—G. Sterling.

Avoca School 2nd—R. V. Westrup; T. Archer, A. V. Swale; C. Hyde, D. Kinghan, T. Mellon, N. Watson, T. Collier, T. Andrews, W. Kelly, T. Tyrrell.

Y.M.C.A.—A. Keeper: W. Fry, J. Curtis; Cecil Celter, G. Boate, L. Half; J. C. Williams (capt.), J. Hussey, J. Taylor, C. Celter, I. Jones.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd—D. Barrington, Rev. L. Elliott, A. Hill; J. Wilkinson, C. Ralph, B. Downey; K. Downey, R. H. Fry (capt.), J. Gracey, W. Brewster, W. Harbron.

Dalkey—H. E. Crean; T. O'Leary, S. F. Smalldridge; R. Jones, W. J. Thompson, D. Harte; W. R. M. Hewett, R. Blair, E. A. Haigh, B. Stokes, N. Paul.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd—W. Kearns; W. Le Blanc, C. J. Little; R. Tyrrell, P. A. Power, D. B. Lindsay (capt.); J. J. O'Connor, R. P. Martin, J. N. Gill, T. A. Mara, T. C. Yates. (Bully-off at 2.30 sharp.)

Three Rock Rovers—C. R. Cuffe; R. Stewart, J. Crooks; N. A. Kinnear, Ian Roberts, R. S. Wix; C. N. Dagg, W. R. M. Colquhoun, W. Pilkington, B. Roantree, H. Russell.

HOCKEY.—For specially contributed article and comments on senior matches read THE IRISH FIELD. On Sale Saturday. —(Advt.)

TEMPLEMORE BADMINTON CLUB WINS

Templemore Badminton Club defeated Thurles Club by five games to three in a friendly match at St. Mary's School, Templemore. Results (Templemore names first):—

Rev. G. McKinley and A. Wallace beat T. Collier and R. Hegarty, 15-12, 15-10.

A. Stanley and J. Chamberlain beat S. Collier and J. H. Northridge, 15-10, 15-5.

Mrs. Bradish and Miss Dunne lost to Mrs. Collier and Miss Whittaker, 11-15, 11-15.

Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Eddowes beat Mrs. Collier and Miss Langley, 15-13, 18-17.

Mrs. Bradish and A. Wallace beat Miss Whittaker and T. Collier, 18-16, 15-5.

Miss Dunne and A. Stanley lost to Miss Whittaker and R. Hegarty, 7-15, 4-15.

Mrs. Lloyd and Rev. G. McKinley beat Mrs. Collier and S. Collier, 15-10, 12-15 15-2.

Mrs. Eddowes and J. Podesta lost to Miss Langley and R. Northridge, 8-15, 15-17.

SQUASH HANDICAP ALTERATIONS

The following alterations in handicaps were made last evening:—

University—W. P. Roper −4, N. A. Kinnear +2, S. E. Law 1+2.
Fitzwilliam—I. J. O Driscoll −2, A. P. McWeeney 1+1.
Triflers—C. Chamney +2.
Trinity—J. V. Luce +1, G. B. M. Yeats +2, M. Russell 2+5.

SQUASH.—For interesting weekly article see THE IRISH FIELD. Published Saturday.—(Advt.)

FINE OLD IRISH WHISKY
One of the good things of life, still unchanging in a changing world.
PADDY

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB,
MARCH MEETING, 1941.
SATURDAY, MARCH 8th.
Free Carriage by Rail in Ireland, or the equivalent by Road Transport in Ireland, of all Horses running at the Meeting. For full particulars see "Racing Calendar."
The following Race Closes on Wednesday, January 29th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume Street, Dublin, C.2, and Messrs. Weatherby, London.
Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."
The Red Cross Handicap Steeplechase of 1,000 sovs. The winner will receive 75 per cent., second 15 per cent. and third 10 per cent. of the Stakes. An open handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards. The highest weight shall not be more than 12st. 7lb. and the lowest weight shall not be less than 10st. A winner after publication of the weights (February 14th, 10 a.m.) of a steeplechase value 75 sovs. 2lb. extra, of a steeplechase value 150 sovs. 4lb. extra. No penalties for steeplechases of a less distance than three miles. Horses originally handicapped at 12st. or over to carry only half-penalty, and no penalty to increase a horse's weight to more than 12st. 7lb. Entrance 3 sovs. Horses not struck out on February 26th pay 5 sovs. extra. Four miles and about 250 yards.

Women's Hockey

Queen's and U.C.D. in Chilean Cup Final

Queen's University (Belfast) and University College (Dublin) qualified for the final of the Chilean Cup, by defeating University College (Cork) and Dublin University respectively.

In the match between Queen's and U.C.C. played at Trinity Hall, Queen's won by three goals to two. Misses D. McMurray (2) and N. Kelly scored for Queen's, and Misses Reardon and E. Hegarty scored for U.C., Cork.

At Belfield, University College, Dublin, had an easy victory over Trinity by four goals to one. Misses N. MacHale (2) and E. Hillary (2) scored for U.C.D., and Miss Moore scored for Trinity.

The final will be played this morning at Belfield at 11.15 a.m.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Chilean Cup final—U.C.D. v. Queen's. Belfield, 11.15.

Senior League—Loreto Past v. Muckross, Templeogue, 2.15; Civil Service v. Old College, Green Lanes, 2.15; Maids v. U.C.D., Templeogue, 4.15; Pembroke Wanderers v. Monkstown, Serpentine avenue, 2.15; Muckross 2nd v. Old Wesley, Rathmines, 2.15; Wicklow Past v. Newcomes, Dean's Grange, 3.15; Optimists v. Shielmartin, Templeogue, 3.15; Dublin University v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd, Dantry road, 3.15.

Junior Trial match at Templeogue, 2.15.

Intermediate Badges semi-final (re-play)—Newcomes 2nd v. Muckross 4th. Templeogue, 3.15.

Middle Badges final—Maids 3rd v. School of Massage. Templeogue, 2.15.

OLD COLLEGE CLUB.

A general practice will be held to-day at Sydney Parade at 2.15.

CROKE WINS BILLIARDS TITLE HEAT

J. Croke (Shamrock Rovers) defeated J. Brennan (G.S.R.) in the first round of the Irish amateur billiards championship last night at the Burroughs and Watts Hall, Mary street, by 500 to 465. It was a game in which the lead changed several times. Brennan with breaks of 53 and 35 led by 128 to 117. A good all-round run of 38, followed by 28 and 21, brought Croke in front, and, though Brennan made some good breaks subsequently and took the lead at 460 to 443, Croke with a run of 49, the biggest of the night, ran to his points.

CIVIL SERVICE HARRIERS

Meet at Civil Service Cricket Pavilion, Phœnix Park, at 3.30 to-day, for practice run.

CLONTARF SWIMMING CLUB

The annual general meeting will be held on Wednesday, 19th February, at 7 p.m. in Moran's Hotel, Talbot street (by kind permission).

BRAY DISTRICT COURT

BREAKING AND ENTERING CHARGE

(BEFORE MR. LIAM PRICE.)

Charles Doyle, Kilcommon, Rathdrum, and George Ginnity, Lower street, Rathdrum, were returned for trial to the Circuit Court, Wicklow, on charges of conspiracy and of breaking and entering the dwellinghouse of Miss Mary Farrell, Stump of Castle, Rathdrum, on the night of 4th December or morning of 5th December last and stealing the sum of £36 2s., belonging to Miss Farrell.

Mr. A. B. Cullen, State Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. J. H. McCarroll, solicitor, Wicklow, appeared for Doyle.

Bail was allowed.

BOY HOUSE-BREAKER

George Alfred Coster (16½), Old Court Cottages, Bray, was charged with breaking and entering the house of Arthur King Daly, Tir na n-Og, Church road, Bray, between 1st August and 31st December last and stealing a sum of £4 5s. and a number of articles. He was also charged with breaking and entering the house of Mrs. Mary E. Gibney, Hillside, Newcourt road, Bray, on 23rd December.

Mr. T. Osborne Davis, who appeared for Coster, said that his client pleaded guilty.

The Rev. Moses Lewis, Bray, said that the trouble was caused by pictures and cigarettes. With this expensive way of living there was a temptation to steal money which he could not get otherwise.

The Rev. A. C. Kennedy, Bray, said that Coster had spent some of the stolen money taking cakes and other things to a sick friend in hospital.

Mr. Price said that Coster was too old to send to a reformatory, but he would sentence him to three months' hard labour in Mountjoy Jail, but the sentence would not be served if he behaved himself for twelve months. He also directed him to pay back £5 in a month.

MOTOR DRIVER FINED

Patrick White, Church terrace, Bray, was charged with having on 1st January, at Quinsboro' road, driven a motor car without the consent of the owner, with driving the car without a public service vehicle licence in force, and without a policy of insurance and without a licence.

Patrick Gaskin, the owner of the car, said the car was not insured to carry passengers. It was only covered for third party insurance. He had given a loan of the car to White.

Mr. J. P. Tyrrell, solicitor, defending, said that there was no evidence that the passengers were carried by White for hire or reward. Owing to the petrol restrictions there was a shortage of cars after a dance, and White drove some of the people from Woodbrook to Bray.

Mr. Price fined defendant £1 for having no public vehicle licence and £3 for having no insurance policy. He dismissed the charge of driving without the owner's permission, and said he would not impose a fine for having no driving licence.

Mr. Tyrrell gave notice of appeal.

"THE WORLD DURING THE ICE AGE"

LECTURE AT ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY

"The World during the Ice Age" was the subject of a lecture at the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin, yesterday afternoon by Professor J. Kaye Charlesworth, D.Sc., Ph.D., M.R.I.A., F.R.G.S. and F.G.S. The lecturer, who is Professor of Geology at Queen's University, Belfast, has made a special study of problems connected with Ice Ages, and as geologist in the Scottish Spitzbergen expedition in 1919 he had unusual opportunities of investigating problems of glaciation.

In the course of his talk yesterday he said that during the tertiary era the climate very slowly degenerated until it culminated in the glacial period. That period began some half-million or million years ago, when glaciers gathered in the enormous recesses of the mountains and gradually thickened and lengthened until finally the lands of Europe and North America were covered with ice sheets which at the centre were over 10,000 feet thick. These ice sheets were bordered on the south by a belt of tundra which was inhabited by numerous glacial animals, such as the woolly rhinoceros, reindeer and the Irish deer. This tundra and the land to the south were inhabited by palæolithic man. On the Polar side of the sub-tropical high barometric pressure belts, deserts were replaced by pluvial regions abounding in lakes and rivers, grass lands and forest lands, the home of numberless animals and also of palæolithic man. The seas of the world were also chilled even into the tropics, and the sea level was lowered by about fifty feet by the waters which were taken from the oceans and locked up in the ice sheets. These glacial conditions were replaced at least once during glacial times by a climate which was warmer than that of the present, when the world had less ice than it had to-day.

The present age, said the lecturer, is climatically abnormal, and it is probable that we are still going through the glacial period.

The lecture was illustrated by a series of very interesting lantern slides.

THOMOND ARCHÆOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Mr. Dermot F. Gleeson, M.A., M.R.I.A., expressed regret at the decline of interest in learning and in antiquities in Ireland, when he spoke last Wednesday at the annual general meeting of the Thomond Archæological Society, in the Public Library, Limerick. A satisfactory report and statement of accounts for 1940 was submitted by the Secretaries, Mr. R. Herbert and Mr J. N. A. Wallace. The chairman urged the need of an increased membership of the society.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—The Right Rev. John Begley, D.Litt. (N.U.I.), was elected President, and the Rev. T. F. Abbott and Maire Bean Ui Dhonnabhain, vice-presidents; Mr. J. N. A. Wallace and Mr. R. Herbert were elected joint-secretaries and treasurers. The address and headquarters of the society was changed to City of Limerick Public Library, Pery square, Limerick.

The following is the committee for the coming year:—Rev. T. Wall, P.P.; Rev. M. Moloney, P.P.; Mrs. K. O'Callaghan, Mrs. N. Stewart, J. M. Flood, Dermot F. Gleeson, E. Bennis, P. V. Toomey, Edward Treacy, and R. F. Hewson.

Sir Archibald Carter who, as reported by Reuter, has been appointed Chairman of the Eastern Group Council—an organisation set up to co-ordinate the economic war effort of all countries in the Empire east of Suez—was formerly Permanent Secretary to the Admiralty. He is 53, served for many years in the India Office, and was Secretary-General of the successive Round Table conferences.

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BANK OF IRELAND'S BETTER YEAR

IMPROVED FINANCIAL POSITION OF FARMERS

THE annual general Court of the Proprietors of the Bank of Ireland was held yesterday at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin. The Governor, Mr. Hugh Arthur Henry, presided. The other directors present were: The Deputy-Governor, Sir John Keane, Bart.; Lord Glenavy, the Earl of Granard, Mr. Francis Cyril Martin, Mr. Thomas Shannon Martin, the Earl of Meath, Mr. Henry James Millar, Mr. William Claude Odlum and Mr. Henry Brodhurst Pollock.

Mr. Alexander D. Stewart, Secretary, having read the minutes of the previous meeting,

The Governor moved the adoption of the report and accounts, and said:—In submitting the figures for the year which has closed, I trust you will approve the accounts and the recommendation of the Board for the distribution of profits.

BETTER RESULTS

The volume of the bank's business has been more than well maintained, and the profit statement shows rather better trading results than those of the preceding year. Compared with the statement for that year, the balance sheet presents some notable features, not the least striking of which is the increase in the totals by over £6,418,000 to the present figure of £52,239,000.

At first sight such expansion would appear to afford ground for satisfaction as representing a substantial addition to banking funds. This, however, cannot be regarded as of a permanent character, and is largely due to moneys lodged in the bank under circumstances arising out of the state of emergency, which moneys in normal conditions would not enter the banking system.

Taking first the liabilities side of the balance sheet, the circulation at £3,356,000 has expanded by £924,000, principally owing to demands for additional currency which war expenditure has brought about in Northern Ireland. Our issue in Eire is strictly limited by the Currency Act, and at current rates of poundage is altogether unremunerative. Incidentally, I may mention that the legal tender note issue in Eire, the profits on which find their way to the Exchequer, reached a record circulation of £15,376,000 in December last.

INCREASED DEPOSITS

Deposits, current and other accounts at £37,877,000 are greater by some £3,887,000 than the corresponding figure in the previous year. This substantial accretion to our resources is largely attributable to our Dublin office. The amount includes large sums entrusted to our care pending employment elsewhere when conditions become more settled, and deposits, as distinct from current accounts, consisting of public moneys. Credit balances on current accounts at branches have also contributed their quota to the general expansion under this heading.

Deposits of under £2,000 at branches have shown a consistently upward trend in the aggregate, thus reversing the process of gradual withdrawal so noticeable up to two years ago.

THE FARMING YEAR

On the whole, the year was a favourable one for farmers; prices for live-stock improved, crops returned good yields, and the harvest was gathered in ideal weather.

On the assets side, cash and money at call and short notice amount together to £10,360,000, or over £3,000,000 more than at the close of the previous year. The total represents 22.5 per cent. of our liabilities to the public; taken in conjunction with investments, the proportion equals 70.7 per cent. To maintain this degree of liquidity is undoubtedly expensive. A considerable amount of our money at call became non-interest bearing for the greater part of the period, and such rates as were obtainable for the remainder of our market funds were no better than in the preceding year. It is the policy of your board to maintain our first lines of defence at as high a figure as they consider prudent while the existing emergency persists.

LOANS TO CUSTOMERS

Advances to customers, bills discounted, etc., at £16,213,000 are upwards of £1,000,000 greater than the corresponding figure in the preceding year. As in the case of deposits, the expansion in our business under this heading can hardly be looked upon as other than temporary. We have granted extensive accommodation to customers for the purpose of financing increased stocks of commodities and imported raw materials. These advances should run off as stocks go into consumption, and fresh loans for replacement may not be required in many cases unless a very pronounced improvement occurs in the shipping and foreign exchange situation.

It is gratifying to be able to record that in our experience the improvement in the financial position of the farming community generally, to which my predecessor and I referred on previous occasions, continued during 1940. Welcome indications of this are to be found in enhanced prices at free sales of land and a marked disposition on the part of borrowers to meet their commitments.

PROFIT AND DIVIDEND

The net profit appears at £338,666, showing an increase of £6,111, compared with the previous year. This profit, with the amount brought in, gives a total of £483,011. Of this sum £100,000 has been transferred to reserve for contingencies, of which a substantial amount has been specially ear-marked as a provision for increased commitments in respect of staff income tax and cost-of-living bonus during the current half-year. Your directors recommend payment of the same final dividend as the previous year, leaving a surplus of £145,030 to be carried forward.

I feel sure you will agree with me, in the view that these are satisfactory results when the difficulties of the period are taken into account. Our subsidiary, the National City Bank, had another satisfactory year, and our Foreign Exchange, Income Tax Recovery and Trustee Departments recorded marked expansion in business.

Over fifty members of our staff have joined the armed forces, and a further number will be released as soon as practicable.

IRISH BANKS' DISPUTE

WHAT PROPRIETORS SHOULD REALISE

Stockholders will be aware of the issues which have arisen between all the Irish banks, including this bank, and their officials as to the basis of remuneration of the officials and of their pensions. The essential aspects of the position were briefly, but clearly, set out in a statement issued on behalf of each of the banks in the daily papers of the 11th January of this year. I think that you will agree that in the present position no advantage can be gained by elaborating upon that statement.

The situation is one in which, I hope, reasonable views will prevail, but proprietors should realise from the statement issued by the banks that neither this nor any other bank can hope to escape during the current half-year an abnormal increase in its expenditure due to the present arrangements as to salaries and pensions.

The sanction of the meeting will be asked to a reduction in the qualification of the Governor and Deputy Governor to the same amount of stock as is applicable in the case of the other directors of the bank—namely, £1,846 3s. 1d. nominal, equivalent to £2,000 stock old Irish currency. The original charter of the bank, which was granted over 150 years ago, provided that the Governor and Deputy Governor must hold a qualification equivalent now to £3,692 and £2,769 stock respectively, and your Board are of opinion that this requirement should be modified in the way I have indicated in order to bring the matter into line with practice in other kindred institutions. The necessary resolution will be submitted at a later stage in to-day's proceedings.

VOTE OF THANKS

As my term as Governor is nearly over, I would like to place on record my sincere appreciation of the great help and sound advice I have invariably received from my co-directors, and also the staff—especially the seniors at Head Office. The last two years have been a particularly trying period, in which such help and advice were invaluable. I trust this cordial relationship may long be continued.

Sir John Keane, Deputy Governor, seconded the motion that the report be adopted. It was carried unanimously.

On the motion of the Governor, seconded by the Deputy Governor, a final dividend of 7 per cent., less income tax, was adopted.

A resolution was adopted that the qualification of the Governor and Deputy Governor, instead of the sums £4,000 and £3,000 respectively, be £2,000 in each case.

DUBLIN

STOCK MARKETS EASIER

ACTIVITY IN IRISH FUNDS

Markets closed the week on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday with a fairly busy appearance. Gilt-edged issues attracted most attention, although the tendency was easier in places. Local Industrials continued quiet and British Industrials were a shade lower.

The Third National Loan dipped to 109¾ and Financial Agreement Loan gave way to 104⅞. The rest of the group presented a steady appearance. Three-and-a-half p.c. War Loan shed a fraction at 103 3/16. Dublin Port and Docks ½ p.c. rose 10s. to 99.

Banks showed little life apart from the demand for Bank of Ireland stock, which gained a point to 283. Guinness Ord. hardened to 70s 6d. Dublin Distillers "A" and Power Deb. held steady.

Idle conditions prevailed in Home Rails. There was some support for the Debenture issues, but prices showed no change. Dublin Tram Ord. and Alliance Gas Ord. held their previous levels. Carroll Ord. slipped back to 24s. 3d. and the Pref. eased to 24s., while Irish Dunlop Pref. shed pence at 24s. 6d. May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. inclined lower, but Pye (Ireland) Ord. hardened to 4s. 10½d. and Yam Seng Rubbers to 2s. 6d.

British Industrials were again rather dull. Courtaulds drooped to 32s. 6d., Dunlop Rubbers to 33s. 4½d. and Lever Bros. Ord. to 23s. 7½d. Imperial Tobacco Ord. improved to 100s. 6d., but Vickers Ord. declined to 14s. 11¼d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5% Second National Loan .... (111⅛) 111⅛
Do. (under £200) .... (111⅛) 111
4½% Third Loan .... (110) 109¾
Do. (under £200) .... (109¾) 109½
4% Conversion Loan .... (105½) 105½
Do. (under £200) .... (105¼) 105¼
3¾% Financial Agreement .... (105) 104⅞
Do. (Deed) .... (105) 104¾
Do. (under £200) .... (104¾) 104¾
4% Exchequer Bonds (under £200) 107⅛
4½% Land Bonds .... (111⅜) 111⅜
Do. (under £200) .... (111¼) 111⅛
4% Land Bonds .... (103½) 103½
Do. (under £200) .... (103¼) 103¼
Irish Sugar 4% Deb. .... (103) 103
2½% Consols .... (77¼) *77⅛
3½% War Loan .... (103 5/16) 103 3/16
Do. (Bank of England) 103 3/16
4% Funding Loan .... (114) 113½
3½% Conversion Loan .... (104 1/16) 104
3% Local Loans .... (89⅝) 89¾
India 3½% Stock .... (96) 96¾

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 3½% 1955/80 .... (93¾) 93¾
Do. 4½% 1955/75 .... (103¼) 103¼b
Dublin Port and Docks 4% .... (98½) 99

BANKS.
Bank of Ireland .... (282) 283
Hibernian .... (35/6) 34/-b
Provincial Old .... (32/9) 32/6b

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Dublin Distillers "A" .... (2/6) 2/6
Guinness Ord. .... (70/3) 70/3 *70/- 70/6
Power Deb. .... (19/3) *19/3

RAILS, TRAMS AND GAS.
Great Southern Pref. .... (9½) 10a
Do. Guar. .... (26) 26¾a
Do. Deb. .... (53) 53 53
Great Northern Guar. .... (35) 35b
Do. Deb. .... (57) *57
Dublin Tram Ord. .... (13/7½) 13/7½
Alliance Gas Ord. .... (23/6) 23/6

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Spillers Def. .... (42/6) 42/6

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Bovril (Eire) Pref. .... (16/8) 16/-b 20/-a
Brockhouse (J.) Pref. .... (19/9) 18/-a
Carroll Ord. .... (24/9) *24/3
Do. Pref. .... (24/3) 24/-
Cement Ord. .... (33/-) 33/- 33/-
Clondalkin Paper Ord. .... (5/6) 5/3b 5/9a
Greenmount and Boyne Linen Pref. .... (20/-) 20/-b 20/6a
Hammond Lane Ord. .... (30/6) 30/6
Independent Pref. .... (27/6) 27/6
Irish-American Oil Pref. .... (19/-) 19/-
Irish Dunlop Pref. .... (25/-) 24/6
Irish Sugar Pref. .... (24/3) 24/3
Irish Tanners Pref. .... (24/4) 24/6
May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. .... (43/6) *43/-
Pye (Ireland) Ord. .... (4/9) *4/10½
Stephen's Green Cinema Ord. 0/4½b 0/9a
Williams and Woods Pref. .... (21/3) 21/3
Yam Seng Rubbers .... (2/5½) 2/6

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
Brown (John) "A" Pref. 13/6
Courtaulds Ord. .... (33/1½) 32/7½ 32/6
Dunlop Rubbers .... (33/7½) 33/4½
Imperial Tobacco Ord. .... (99/-) 99/10½ 100/6
Lever Bros. Ord. .... (24/4½) 23/7½
Paringa Mining 1/9
Thomas (R.) Ord. 3/3
Vickers Ord. .... (15/7½) 14/11¼

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred... 3½%
Deposits under £2,000 ... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ... 1¼%
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON

WOOLWORTHS STRONG

DISTRIBUTION AGAIN 65 PER CENT.

THE outstanding feature of the London Stock Markets yesterday was an advance of 1s. to 56s. 3d. in the Ord. units of F. W. Woolworth, following the news that the year's distribution is to be maintained at 65 per cent. by the payment of a final of 1s. 6d. and a cash bonus of 9d. Other Stores issues, notably Marks and Spencer, improved in sympathy, but conditions generally continued dull, buying power remaining at a low ebb, whilst a certain amount of week-end selling was in evidence.

Some attention was directed to gilt-edged stocks at the outset, but investors showed little real enthusiasm, and, in common with surrounding groups, quotations drooped to close with an easier appearance.

South African Gold shares continued on the down-grade under the influence of taxation uncertainty, and owing chiefly to a further falling-off in turnover. Oil shares again gave way in several instances. Industrials generally experienced a dismal session, but relief was supplied by the firmness of Stores issues and gains in Dunlops, Chemicals and certain other leaders.

GILT-EDGED SUBDUED

At no time did trading in gilt-edged exceed minor proportions, and the initial firmness was less noticeable in the price trend than in sentiment. In many cases, jobbers were content to leave values unaltered throughout the day, but Old War Loan turned dull just before the end, and Local Loans also became fractionally lower. India stocks preserved their recent idle appearance, and the few movements among Dominion and Colonial stocks were against holders.

In the Foreign section demand for Belgian 4 per cent. Bonds persisted, and the price advanced sharply to 56. A better tendency was also apparent in Greek 7 per cent., but other issues were neglected, and Japanese Loans had to contend with further sales, which depressed the 5½ per cent. Conversion issue to 28.

There was little inducement to support British Rails, and this section followed its recent downward path, though actual sales were on a small scale. Great Western Ord. dropped another ¼ to 35¼, and several of the senior issues displayed a weak tone, L.M.S. 1923 Pref. depreciating afresh to 38.

Foreign Rails were unaffected by the trend of their neighbours, and several Argentine Debs. made further good progress, Argentine G.W. 5 per cent. Debs. being prominent at 26. Colonial Rails had little movement.

TOBACCOS FIRMER

Industrials wound up the week quietly, with most sections still on the dull side owing to lack of demand. Among Breweries, Guinness dropped back to 69s., Distillers shed 1s. 3d. to 66s. 3d., and Watney 6d. to 45s. 6d. On the other hand, Tobaccos moved in line with Stores issues, and whilst "Imps" held steady, "Bats" hardened to 93/1½ and Gallahers to 96/3. Electrical Equipments gave a dull performance, and the majority of movements in the Steel group were against holders.

Aircrafts, too, were easier for choice, as were Shipping shares. Rayon and Textiles all held up well, and dulness in Cable Ord. and certain other leaders was offset to some extent by the firmness of Dunlops and Chemicals, which rose to 34s. 1½d. and 30s., respectively.

Mines made a fairly satisfactory showing, for, while taxation fears were still at work in the Kaffir section, some operators were inclined to support their favourites, following the decline of the previous day. Crowns, Grootvleis and East Gedulds all picked up, and good rallies occurred in Sub. Nigels and "Sallies." On the other hand, Far-Western Rand issues were unable to recover, and fresh losses were marked in Western Reefs at 23s. 6d., and West Wits at 67s. 6d.

OILS AND TEAS DOWN

In the Diamond section, De Beers Def. enjoyed fresh support and gained another ⅛ to 5½. Rhodesian issues were noteworthy for firmness in "Rhoanglos" and Roans, and among West Africans, Ashanti put on a few pence to 47s. 9d. Tin shares were scarcely mentioned, and, excepting some activity in South Kalgurlis at 13s. 9d., Australian issues were featureless.

Oil shares moved unfavourably throughout the session, with Burmahs and Leaseholds weak among the recognised leaders. Anglo-Iranians and "Shells" also sustained fresh losses, whilst the Eagle "Twins" dwindled to the common level of 7s. 10½d.

Tea shares were lower where changed. Anglo-Ceylon at 25s., Dooars at 31s. 3d., and Imperials at 23s. 1½d., were all 7½d. easier.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex-div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ¶ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing		Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	77⅝	77⅝	
Do. 4%	110¼	110⅛	−⅛
3½% War Loan	103⅜	103⅜	−1/16
War Loan 3% fully paid	100 15/16	101 1/16	
Funding Loan	113⅝	113⅞	
Victory Bonds	112⅛	112⅜	
3% Conversion Loan	101⅞	102⅛*	
3½% do.	104¼	104½	
5% do.	108	108¼	
2½% Land (1903)	82	83	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	83	85	
Do. 3½%	96	98	
Local Loans	89 15/16	90 3/16	−1/16
National Def. 2½%	101¼	101½	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust.			Qld.		
5% '45-75	105		5% '40-60	101	−1
4% '55-70	105		S. Af.		
3½% '48-53	101¾		3% '54-64	96	
Can.			3½% '55-65	102	
4% '40-60	100½		S. Aust.		
N.S.W.			5% '45-75	104	
5% '45-65	105		4% '40-60	101	
4% '42-62	101		Vic.		
N.Z.			4% '40-60	101	−1
3% '52-55	93		5% '45-75	104	
3½% '55-60	99		W. Aust.		
Nigr. 6%	116		5% '45-75	102	−1
			4% '42-62	101	

BONDS, RAILS, BANKING.

Brazil. 6½% '27	15¾		B.A. Gt. Sth	5	
Do. 5% Fd. '98	44½		Do. 4% Db.	44	
Do. 20 Yr. A	43		B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	54½	
Do. 40 Yr. B	31		Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	25	+2
Chi. 4½% '98	41¼		B.A. & West	4	
Do. 5% '12	25		Do. 4% Db	35	
Czecho Slov.	28		Can. Pacific	8⅛	
Egypt. Uni.	80		Do. 4% Db.	96½	
French Loan	61		C. Arg. 4% Db.	27	
German Pot.	12		Do. 5% Db. 79/81	27½	+2½
Jpn. 6% '24	24	−¼	Cord. 1st Db.	69	
Do 5½% Cv	28	−2	G.J.Tk. 4% Gr	103	
Gt. Western	35¼	−½	San Paulo	27¼	−½
Do. 5% Pref.	87		Bk of Eng	339½	−1
L.M.S. Ord	14⅜		Bk. of Mont'l	48	
Do 4% Pref.	53	−½	Barclay A	9¾	
Do. 5% Rd Pref.	79	−1	Lloyds	46/3	−0/1½
Do. 4% Pf. '23	38	−1	Martins	7⅛	
L.N.E. Pf. Od.	2⅞		Midland	7⅝	
Do Def.	1¼	−⅛	Nat. Prov.	39/6	
Do. 1st Pref.	37	+½	Stand. S.A.	13¾	
Do 2nd Pref.	11½		Westminster	66/6	−0/6
L.P.T.B. 5% A	116		Do £4 £1p.	71/0	
Do. 4½% "A"	111½		Alliance New	19	
Do. "B"	106¼		Ldn. & Lan	24¼	
Do. "C"	35	+½	Pearl	13½	
Sth. Pf. Ord.	51		Phenix £10	10½	
Do Def Ord.	11⅜		Prudential	19⅛	−⅛
Do. 5% Pref	85		Do. "B"	69/0	
Ar Gt. W. 5% Deb.	26	+½	R. Exchange	7⅜	
			Royal	7¾	
B A. Mid. 4% Deb.	40		Sun Life	5½	
			Yorkshire	6⅛	

OILS.

A.-Ecuad.	18/0		Lobitos	30/7½	−1/3
A. Iranian	38/1½	−0/7½	London and Thames H.	1/6	
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	27/3	−0/3	Mex. Eagle.	7/10½	−0/1½
Do 9% 2nd Pref.	27/3	−0/3	Phœnix	1/0	
			Royal Dutch	18	
Apex (Trin.)	25/0		Shell	44/4½	−0/7½
Attock	36/3	−0/7½	Trinidad L.	60/0	−1/3
Burmah	57/6	−1/3	Do. Pet. Dv.	51/3	−0/3
Can. Eagle	7/10½	−0/4½	V.O.C Hlds	1⅗	
Kern Oil	3/9	−0/3			

RUBBERS.

Allagar	0/9	Lon. Asiatic	3/3
All Sum.	10/3	Malacca	12/6
Anglo Dutch	17/3	Malayalam	30/0
A. Java 1/-	0/6	Merlimau P.	2/7½
Anglo-Malay	7/5	Orient Trust	11/3
Batu Tiga.	28/9½	Pataling	28/9
Bukit Mert.	2/4	Rambutan	1/4½
Cent. Perak	1/7½	Rubber Tst.	26/6
Chersonese	1/4½	Sedenak	22/6
Cheviot	3/0	S. Siput	2/6
Cicely	2/3	Taiping	1/1½
Djasinga	10/0	Tandjong	13/9
Gt. Hope.	16/3	Do. Malim	9/4½
Grand Cent.	10/7½	Telogoredjo.	10/0
Highlands	25/0	U. SuaBet'ng	47/6
Java Amal.	8/9	Un. Sum. 4/-	0/7½
Jugra Lands	8/9	Vallambrosa	6/6
Kuala Lump.	15/7½	Yam Seng	2/1½

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron	14/9		Fine Spin.	3/9	
Austin (5/-)	14/6		Gallaher	96/3	+1/3
Allied News.	12/9		Gamage	6/7½	
Assoc. Def	7/6		Godfrey P.	25/0	
Aerated B.	5/0		Guest Keen	22/3	−0/3
Assd. Cement	3 1/32		Guinness	69/0	−1/0
Assd. Br. Pic	5/0		Genl. Elec.	79/0	
Assoc. Elec.	40/9		Home & Col.	2/10½	
Babcock & W	41/6	−0/3	Harrods	27/0	−0/6
Baldwins	4/10½		Hadfields	21/6	
Bolsover Col.	43/9	+0/7½	Hudson's B.	22/6	
Brown (J.)	27/3		Hawker Sid.	13/3	−0/3
B.S.A.	17/0	+0/1½	Harland & W.	12/0	
Boulton & P	3/3		Henley's Tel	19/9	
Bristol Aero.	10/3		Internat Tea	11/3	
Bovril Def.	23/6		Imp Tobac.	5	
Bleachers	2/9		Do. Canada	3	
Brad. Dyers	3/10½		Imp. Chem.	30/0	+0/4½
Br. Celanese	4/0		Imp. Smeltg.	9/6	
Do. 2nd Pf.	10/9		Int. Combus.	4⅝	
Br. Am. Tob.	4 21/32	+1/32	Int. Nickel	39⅜	−½
Beechams	31/10½		Ind Coope	72/6	
Do Defd.	8/6		J'nson & Ph.	46/9	−0/6
Boots Drug.	38/9		Leyland	65/0	
Borax Def.	28/1½		Lyons (J.)	74/4½	
Braz Tract.	7⅜	−¼	Lister	4/7½	
Brit. Alum.	42/6		Lever & Un.	24/0	−0/6
Brit. Match	30/3		Do. 8% Pf.	1 9/32	
Brit. Oil Cake	35/0		Do. 7% Pf.	1⅛	
Brit. Oxygen	66/10½	−0/4½	Lever N.V.	16/3	−1/3
Br Plstr. Bd	13/3		London Brk.	49/0	
Br. P. Cem.	3¾		Lancashire.	1 7/32	
Br. P & L.	27/6		Metro. Elec	32/9	−0/3
Bass Ratcliff	115/6		Mitchell & B	63/1½	
Br. of Van	19/6		Morris	26/1½	
Burton	9/6		Maypole Def	1/10½	
Br Insuld.	85/9	−1/3	Marconi	22/0	
Courage Bw	47/6	+0/6	Murex	81/0	−0/3
Cammell Ld	6/9		Marks & S.	36/7½	+0/10½
Colvilles	20/6		Oriental Tel.	2⅜	
Consett Iron	6/7½		O.K. Bzrs. A	27/6	
Cory (Wm.)	74/0		Pease & P.	10/0	
Clan Line.	4⅜		Powell Duff	12/3	−0/1½
Coast Lines.	6/7½	+0/3	Pressed Steel	15/6	
Cab & W. Ord.	57¼	−¾	P & O. Def.	20/7½	
Do. 5½% Pf.	97½		Patons & B.	52/6	
Do. 4% Fd.	99½		Pye Def.	½	
Calico Print.	3/10½		Ruston & H.	25/6	
Can. Celan.	5½		Rolls Royce	76/3	
Coats	32/6		Reckitt	4 9/16	
Courtaulds	32/9		S.A. Brews.	110/0	+1/0
Carreras A.	4 1/16		Sth. Durham	21/0	
Do. B.	10/3		Staveley	43/9	
Cerebos	8 7/16		Stew. & L. Df.	43/3	
Crittal Mfg.	10/0		Sudan Plts.	25/3	+0/3
City of Lond.	5/0		Standard	12/0	
Co. of Lond	33/9		Sun. Pictorial	14/0	−0/3
Callenders	65/0		Scribbans	6/1½	
Crom. Park'n	18/6	−0/3	Schweppes	27/9	
Dorman Long	18/6	−0/6	Spillers	56/6	−1/0
De Havilland	28/9		Siemens	20/0	
Dunlop Rub.	34/1½	+0/7½	Thomas (R.)	3/3	
Distillers	66/3	−1/3	Tilling (T.)	42/6	
Dly. Mail Tst.	15/3		Tob. Secs. Tst	2 11/16	
Eastwoods	25/3		Tate & Lyle	47/0	−0/4½
E. & Mus. Ind.	8/0		Triplex Glass	19/7½	−0/3
English Elec	30/3	+0/3	Tube Invest.	91/3	
Eng. Cotton	29/0		Turner & N	69/4½	−0/4½
Edmundsons	24/6		Utd. Steel	22/9	−0/1½
E. Rdy. G.B	27/0		Utd. South.	33/9	
Firth Brown	3¼		U. Molasses	24/6	
Forestal Ld	23/9		Vickers	15/1½	−0/1½
Fairey Avn.	12/9		Wall Ppr. D.	22/6	
Ford	17/10½	−0/1½	Wht. To'kins	30/7½	
Finlay (J.)	47/6		Watney Def.	45/6	−0/6
Furness W.	17/10½	−0/3	Woolworth	56/3	+1/0

MINING SHARES.

Ang.-Amer.	34/4½		Marlu	5/7½	
Ariston	6/7½		Marievale	17/3	
Ashanti	47/9	+0/3	Modder	18/9	
Aml. Bnkt.	4/9		Do. East	4⅛	+⅛
Bibiani	17/3		New State A	1 23/32	
Bisichi	6/6		Nigel	2 9/16	
Bkn. H. Prop.	1 13/16	−1/32	Nourse	2¼	
Do. South.	19/4½		Palmietkuil.	3/3	−0/3
Blyvoor	8/3		Petaling	22/3	
Brakpan	41/3	+1/3	Rand Mines	6¼	
C. Mining	11½		Rand Selec.	16/3	
Cam. & Mtr.	⅞		Randftn. Est	36/3	
Chartered	19/0		Rezende	5/16	
City Deep	2 19/32	+1/32	Rho. Ang. A.	16/0	+0/3
Cons. Af. Sel.	9/0		Rhod. Sel.	11/0	−0/1½
Cons. G.F.	38/1½	−0/7½	Rhokana	8	
Cons. M.R.	3 5/16	+1/16	Rio Tinto	7	
Cons. M. Sel.	16/3	−1/3	Roan Antel.	15/0	+0/3
Crown	12⅝	+⅛	Rob. Deep B	2 9/16	
Daggaf'tein.	1⅞	−1/16	Rose Deep	2⅛	
De Beers	5½	+⅛	S. Kalgurli	⅝	
Do. Pref.	8⅞		Selec. Trust	11/0	
Durban Dp.	2 15/16		Simmer & J.	18/9	−0/3
East Dagga.	1⅞		S.A. Land	91/3	+1/3
East Geduld	9⅞	+⅛	S.W. Africa.	1⅛	
E. Rand Prp	43/1½	−0/7½	Springs	22/6	
G.C. Selec.	11/7½	−0/1½	Sub Nigel	7¾	+⅛
G. Bld. Prop.	4/4½	−0/1½	Taquah & A.	20/0	+0/3
Geduld	6⅞	−1/16	Tronoh	23/9	
Gelder Dp.	25/0		Union Corp.	6 13/16	
Gen. Mining	3 11/16		Van D. Con.	23/1½	
Govt. Areas	30/0		Van Ryn	11/16	
Grootvlei	4⅝	+1/16	Do. Deep	20/0	
Ipoh	1 5/16		Venterspost	31/3	
J'burg Cons.	33/9		Vereeniging	2	
Kamunting	7/9		Vic Falls	1 5/16	
Kleinf'tein	2 25/32		Vlakfontein	16/10½	
Krampat P.	7/6		Vogels'bult	1⅛	
Lake V & S.	16/7½	+0/1½	West. Hldg.	10/0	
Langlaagte	8/0		West Rand	1 19/32	
Libanon	9/0	−0/3	Western Rfs.	23/6	−0/3
Ldn. & Rhd.	2/9	−0/3	W. Springs	37/6	
London Tin	3/7½		West Wit. A.	67/6	−1/3
Luipaards V	18/9		Wit. Deep	13/16	
Malayan	91/3		Wiluna	5/0	

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN quiet. On balance, official quotations were 5/- per ton higher for cash, but forward unaltered. Standard cash quoted £256 5/- to £256 10/-, three months £257 5/- to £257 10/-, settlement £256 5/-. QUICKSILVER—Spot £49 to £52 per flask. IRON—Cleveland No. 3 120/- to 123/6 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton. PLATINUM—Refined £9 per oz. SILVER firmer. Cash 23¼d., forward 23 3/16d. per fine oz.

Resigns from Fishery Board—At the Blackwater River Board of Fishery Conservators yesterday the resignation, for health reasons, of Lord Charles Cavendish, of Lismore Castle, was accepted with regret, and Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald, appointed by Lord Cavendish through power of attorney, was welcomed by the Chairman.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Values remain firm for the small lots to hand at:—Wheat 33/- ex farm, and oats 22/- to 24/- per barrel delivered.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Millers' requirements are being met without difficulty by regular allocations by the Port Area Grain Committee at the controlled prices. Supplies of English WHEAT were moderate and about equal to the demand at 65/3 per qr. ex farm. Feeding stuffs remain firm and in demand. MAIZE continues to be allocated on arrival, and supplies meet a ready offtake of 10/- per cwt. Home-milled Meal is firm, and millers report a good trade at 11/4½, while Hominy chop on spot is quoted at 11/3 per cwt. Supplies of English OATS are only moderate, and offers are well taken up of 14/6 per cwt. for feeding and milling qualities. There is a fair inquiry for seed oats. There is no change in the supply position of imported BARLEY, and the tone is firm at 15/3. Barley Meal, grade 2, is quoted at 16/9 per cwt. OATMEAL—The trade both for home-made and imported is good at the controlled prices. WHEATFEED—Millers report an active demand, and available supplies are not too plentiful. BRAN is quoted at 8/7½ per cwt.; local milled is in moderate request at 23/6 per sack. Allocations of Canadian continue to be made at 26/- and Australian at 25/9 to 26/- per sack.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—Market displayed very dull features, and values remained nominally unaltered. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba-St. John-Halifax second half March 33/3, first half April 33/4½, second half April 33/6; ditto Vancouver second half January 26/10½, No. 2 ditto 26/-; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet second half January 24/7½, No. 2 ditto 24/3; No. 1 Northern Manitoba-Baltimore first half March 33/-, second half March 33/3, No. 2 ditto first half March 32/3, second half March 32/6; Australian bulk January-February 26/-, new crop ditto 27/-; Rosafe 63½lb. new crop January-February 20/-; Baril ditto 20/3 per 480lb. MAIZE quiet; River Plate January 12/-, February 12/1½, No. 2 white flat African bulk January-February 17/-, No. 3, also No. 5, ditto 16/9, No. 6 yellow round ditto 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY quiet; River Plate 64-65 kilos January-February 8/10½ per 400lb.

MARK LANE CORN—Trade slow, with supplies moderate. WHEAT—English 65/3 at farm; seed 70/- to 75/- per 504lb., cut and kibbled £17 2/6 per ton (sacks included). Imported feeding £14 10/- per ton ex-store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 25/6; all English straights 25/6, Canadian 26/-, Australian 25/9 to 26/- (bags included) per 280lb. delivered, less 4/- per sack bonus where bread is sold at 8d. per 4lb. loaf. MAIZE—Imported feeding white Cinquantina £11 5/-, other varieties £10 per ton. Maize meal, home-milled, feeding £11 7/6, mixed white imported £11 5/-, yellow ditto £11 5/-, hominy chop imported £11 5/- per ton ex-store. BARLEY—English malting 75/- to 105/-, feed 58/- per 448lb. at farm; seed 90/- to 110/- f.o.r. Imported feeding £15 5/- per ton ex-store. OATS—English feeding, also milling, 43/6 at farm; seed 50/- f.o.r. per 336lb. Imported feed £15 7/6 per ton ex-store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed, home-milled, for feeding £8 12/6, bran straight run from white wheat £9 12/6. Imported pollards—Bran middlings £8 12/6 ex-store, Australian white £9 12/6 ex-store per ton.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Good supplies met a steady demand at the following prices:—Chickens, best 1/5 to 1/7, hens 1/-, turkeys 1/6 to 2/-, fat ducks 1/- per lb., old 2/- to 3/- each; guinea fowl in feathers 2/6, pheasants 4/- to 4/6, widgeon 9d., teal 6d., golden plover 8d. to 9d., green 4d., wild duck 1/6 to 1/9 rabbits 1/8, and hares 1/6 to 1/9 each.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer three packages salmon, 120 boxes herrings, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at—Salmon 3/4 to 3/7, black soles 1/3 to 2/8, brill 1/- to 1/5 per lb.; plaice 60/- to 105/-, whiting 22/- to 78/-, ray 25/- to 43/-, prawns 11/- to 19/-, cod 65/- to 104/-, haddocks 90/- to 94/-, and herrings 32/- to 41/- per box.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creams in short supply, and readily disposed of at 159/- per cwt. cash. Eggs offering more freely, after transport interruption following the snowy weather. Trade generally improved inside previous terms. Specials 25/- to 25/6 standard 23/- to 24/6, selected 22/- to 23/6, pullet 21/6 to 22/6, seconds 20/-; and duck around 24/- per 120.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Light supplies, with prices firmer at—Tipperary dates, champions, and Kerr's pink 7/-, others 6/- to 6/6 per cwt.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Supplies improved, with prices generally weaker at:—York cabbage, large 35 to 50/- small 15/- to 25/-, 15/- to 36/- load; swedes 2/- to 3/10, mangolds 1/6 to 1/9, onions 35/- to 46/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/- to 4/-, seconds 9d. to 1/6, lettuce 2/- to 3/-, red cabbage 1/6 to 2/- doz.; parsnips 8/- to 10/-, carrots 6/- to 12/-, parsley 3/- to 4/- bag; mushrooms 2/6 per lb.; turnips 10d. to 1/-, kale 4d., cress 6d., celery 3/- to 6/-, thyme and sage 3d., scallions 1/- bunch; rhubarb 3/- to 6/- doz. bundles; sprouts 3/- to 4/6, and artichokes 1/6 to 2/- chip.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE—Home-produced and imported 99/2 per cwt. BACON and HAMS—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6; Spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6; gammons or hams, green 118/6, smoked 128/6; Ulster rolls, boneless green 123/6, smoked 133/6; Ayrshire rolls, boneless and skinless 126/6 to 137/6 per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 64/-, wholesaler to retailer 69/- per cwt., and retail price 9d. per lb.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER steady, and distribution and consumption continues on satisfactory lines. First-hand price 143/-, wholesalers' 150/-. BACON—Demand continues well up to the ration allowance, and spot supplies sufficient. Prices to nominated wholesalers:—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarters 121/6, Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs cut in U.K. 141/6, cut outside U.K. 131/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fores and squares 92/6, fore hocks and picnics 70/6, Northern Ireland rolls 123/6. Wholesaler to retailer—Wiltshire 125/-, three-quarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs cut in U.K. 153/-, cut outside U.K. 143/-, streaks 96/-, clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 104/-, fore hocks and picnics 82/-, Northern Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS—Limited supplies, but demand for the coupon trade on a moderate scale. Unsmoked to wholesalers 118/6, to retailers 130/-, smoked 10/- extra. LARD firm, with English refined and imported only a light offering. First-hand price 64/-, wholesalers' 69/-. CHEESE—Active demand for available supplies of Lancashire, Cheshire and Colonial. EGGS—Demand very keen and arrivals quickly cleared at full maximum prices. Eirean, 17lb. and over 27/6, 15lb. to 17lb. 25/-, 12lb. to 15lb. 22/6; English and Northern Ireland, specials 32/6, standards 30/-, selected 28/9.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Since price control came into operation for dead poultry and rabbits supplies have fallen off considerably, and the former continue to sell at open prices. Game firmly held; pheasants 14/-, young partridge 6/-, old 2/6 a brace; rabbits, unskinned, 7½d. per lb.; brown hares 6/-, blue 3/6 each. Irish salmon, which is more in evidence, realises round 4/6 per lb.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—With the exception of English lamb, which is short, supplies of home-killed and imported remain at recent levels. Home-killed beef sides, first quality 9d., second 7d.; hindquarters, first 10d., second 8d.; fores first 8d., second 6d.; first quality lamb 1/-; pigs, carcases 1/-, less heads 1/0½; imported beef, hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d.; ribs and crops and ponies 6½d.; mutton 6½d., lamb 9d. per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles 29/- to 32/-, plaice 30/- to 35/-, halibut 29/- to 35/-, coalfish 11/- to 12/-, cod 10/6 to 11/6, bream 7/6, smoked haddocks 29/- to 31/-, smoked fillets 31/-, smoked codlings 22/- to 24/-, and kippers 9/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE slow. Siam one star Jan.-Feb. quoted 11/7½, super 11/3 per cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper steady. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 5⅜d., white Muntok do. quoted 8⅛d., white Java sellers 8⅞d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot sellers 11½d. per lb. Ginger—African spot 80/-. Sago—Sarawak Jan.-Feb. quoted 29/- per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER firmer. Sheet spot sold 1/0 7/16, Jan. also Feb. and Mar. buyers 1/0 7/16, April-June sold 1/0½ to 1/0 9/16, July-Sept. 1/0½ per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed raw £41 10/-. Rape crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed—Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya bean, crude £33, refined £37. Groundnut, crude £25 0/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut, crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor, firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale, crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/-, No. 3 £26 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm oil, c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £19 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 25/- to 30/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed—Calcutta Jan. £18 11/3, Bombay do. £19 1/3, Plate new crop Jan.-Feb. £11 11/3. Rapeseed—Toria Jan.-Feb. £15 10/-. Groundnuts—Coromandel Jan.-Feb. £17 5/-. Cottonseed—Egyptian black Jan. £8 2/6 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Fair supplies met a good demand, with prices in sellers' favour at—Best hay 6/- to 6/6, other classes 4/6 to 6/-, according to quality. Straw in fair supplies, and well placed at 3/3 to 3/9 per cwt.

J. LIGHTFOOT and SON, M.I.A.A.,
HAY, STRAW, CORN and POTATO FACTORS,
MARY'S LANE and GEORGE'S HILL, DUBLIN.
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LONDON MONEY MARKET

The credit position continued to show signs of tightness yesterday. Money was in fairly keen demand almost throughout the day, and most lenders found little difficulty in enforcing an overnight loan rate of 1 per cent. To ease the position the special buyer made further purchases of bills in the open market. Rates for commercial paper were maintained at the previous levels. Despite the present shortage of credit, there was a fairly heavy outside demand for bills at the weekly Treasury bill tender yesterday, and the market quota showed only a minor improvement from 27 to 29 per cent. of requirements when compared with a week earlier. The average rate of discount came out at £1 0/4.04 per cent., compared with £1 0/1.28 per cent. a week earlier.

Silver prices showed an advance of 1/16d. to 23½d. and 23 7/16d. per oz. for spot and forward respectively.

There were no material alterations in foreign exchange rates.

Centre	Jan. 24 Closing Rates		Jan. 23 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40	25.22
Madrid	40.50		40.50		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf's.	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.95¾	17.13	16.95¾	17.13	11.45
Lima	†		†		17.38
M'video	†		†		51 11/16
Rio de Jan.	†		†		5.89
Valparaiso	†		†		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	
Kobe (p.y.)	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	42.583
Shanghai	3 1/16d.	3 11/16d.	3 1/16d.	3 11/16d.	
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28d

*Bank of England official rates. †Special account.

COMPANY MEETING.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED

INDUSTRIES' NEED OF SUPPLIES OF RAW MATERIAL

THE one hundred and tenth ordinary general meeting of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Limited, was held at the Head Office, Cork, yesterday. Mr. Charles E. Murphy presided, and the other directors present were:—Messrs. Thomas Dennehy Hallinan, William Reid Ogilvie, John Francis Punch, Cornelius William Walsh (Director and General Manager). Mr. A. E. Hosford, Secretary, was also present.

Shareholders present included:—Mrs. M. Griffin, Messrs. John O'Regan (Midleton), William Bird, T. P. Grainger (Macroom), William T. O'Sullivan, Charles Daly, John V. Healy, Patrick Collins, J. F. McKiernan, G. Atkinson, Joseph Coleman, Richard Healy, John J. Flanagan, Dr. Jeremiah Ryan, Messrs. John J. O'Mahony, K.M., B.L.; J. W. Harold, T. R. Bourke, J. Moloney, T. Lyons.

Before the business of the meeting began the Chairman said that he had to apologise for the absence of two of their directors, Sir Stanley Harrington and Mr. J. M. Maxwell, who were unable to be present.

THE LATE MR. HALLINAN

The Chairman (Mr. Charles Eustace Murphy) said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen—Before proceeding with the business of the day I am sure it will be in accordance with the wishes of those present that I should refer with deep and sincere regret to the death of Mr. Edward Hallinan which took place during this month. The late Mr. Hallinan was closely identified with the progress of the bank for a very long period, and he was a director for many years up to his retirement in 1933.

Presented to you to-day is our report and statement of accounts for the half-year ended 31st December 1940, which, duly certified by our auditors, has been circulated amongst the shareholders, and which, following our usual custom, I will, with your permission, take as read.

EXPANSION IN BUSINESS

The year which has just ended has been one of great difficulties arising from conditions brought about by the awful state of war which has had world-wide repercussions, and from which no immediate relief can be visualised. Notwithstanding these difficulties, you will note from the analysis of the figures, which I will give you later on, that our business has shown satisfactory expansion. That our profits have not shown a corresponding increase is mainly attributable to the following factors: During the emergency it was very properly considered desirable to place the bank in as liquid a position as possible and this necessitated the holding of a greatly increased amount of non-earning money under the heading of cash, involving a reduced return from our investment income.

Furthermore, a higher rate ruled for income tax and we were also obliged to pay a "cost of living" bonus to our staff. As a much higher rate of bonus will have to be paid to the staff for the first half of 1941, we should be prepared for a possible further shrinkage in profits in the coming half-year.

Shareholders are, no doubt, aware from the remarks in the Press of the issues which have arisen between all the Irish banks and their officials as to the basis of remuneration of the officials and of their pensions. The essential aspects of the position were briefly, but clearly, set out in a statement issued on behalf of each of the banks in the daily papers of the 11th January of this year. I am sure you will agree that in the present circumstances no advantage can be gained by elaborating upon that statement.

FIGURES COMPARED

I shall now proceed to give, as usual, a comparison of the balance sheet figures with those of a year ago.

The profits for the half-year, after making the fullest provision for all bad and doubtful debts and for all contingencies that it is possible for us to foresee, amount to £58,561, a figure which shows a decrease of £7,873 when compared with a year ago. Adding to our profits the balance of £41,508 brought forward from last account, we are given an available sum of £100,070 with which to deal.

It is now proposed to pay again a dividend at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, free of tax, and, after transferring £12,500 to contingencies account, applying £5,000 to premises' account, and the placing of £5,000 to staff pensions fund, there will remain a balance of £40,070 to be carried forward to our next account.

Deposit, current and other accounts at £25,762,857 show the satisfactory increase of £1,173,623 when compared with a year ago. As a matter of fact, the increase during the past half-year amounts to the large figure of £1,332,244. This increase is well spread throughout our branches and, in my opinion, may be regarded as due to some extent to the improved position of the agricultural community.

STRONG LIQUID POSITION

On the assets side of our balance sheet is shown, under the various headings, ample evidence of the strong liquid position of the bank. Our holding of cash and money at call, together with our investments, amount in the aggregate to £15,932,736, an increase of £836,386 when compared with a year ago; and they now represent a sum which is equivalent to almost sixty per cent. of our total obligations to the public, including liability for our consolidated note issue. Our investments, which consist mainly of Irish and British Government stocks, have appreciated in value, I am glad to say, to over the figure at which they appear in our accounts; but we deem it expedient to retain the special reserve of £200,000 appearing in our balance sheet while the present emergency period continues.

Advances at £12,104,774 show an increase of £326,516 when compared with a year ago, all of which addition took place in the first half of the year. Here I would like again to stress that the position in regard to all our advances has been most carefully investigated, and the most ample provision made for all bad and doubtful debts.

Bank premises account at £382,399 shows an increase of only £2,236 when compared with a year ago: and our shareholders will be glad to know that during the year we have opened new and more commodious premises in Dungannon, Clonmel and Drumcondra, Dublin.

INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES

We have every reason to be thankful for all the blessings bestowed on this country in the past year, in which we have lived in comparative peace and security during a war affecting practically the whole world and in which nations living so close to us are involved. Our agricultural industry has benefited from a good harvest and increased prices; and most of our industrial enterprises have established themselves in no uncertain manner. We give hearty approval to the efforts being made by our Government to conserve food supplies, and also we feel sure that every effort will be made by our Ministers to arrange for supplies of raw materials so necessary for the many industries now functioning in the country.

THANKS TO STAFF

Before concluding, we must not forget that our staff, during this difficult period, continued to show their usual zeal, courtesy and efficiency, and deserved the best thanks of the shareholders, and this will be embodied in a resolution to be submitted to you before the meeting terminates.

The Chairman then proposed the following resolution:—That the report and balance sheet, now taken as read, be adopted and entered on the minutes, and that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of income tax, be paid for the half-year ended 31st December, 1940, on £750,000, the paid-up capital of the bank, to those shareholders whose names are now upon the register.

Mr. Ogilvie seconded the resolution.

A SHAREHOLDER'S SUGGESTION

Mr. Patrick Collins said while he agreed that the bank was in a very sound position, he could not compliment the directors on the report, which showed that profits were declining and dividends being gradually reduced, while overhead expenses were mounting. Bank staffs were organising to evade their liability to pay income tax to the State, but the figures of profits made it clear that the bank cannot stand an expenditure on salaries and pensions growing at a rate prohibitive in relation to resources and profits.

He suggested that the directors give a lead and pay the income tax on their salaries, and that all officials and staff do likewise. Why should they shirk from their duty to the State? Who paid income tax for the farmer, the shop-keeper, the businessman, the depositor, the teacher? He pointed out that the price of bank stock had fallen because blocks were being put on the market due to the small return on the money invested.

He was sure County Cork's response to the tillage campaign would be a magnificent one, and he made a special appeal to the bank directors to help in the way of financial assistance, when a sound proposition came before them, backed by adequate security, to purchase seeds and manures for the land at a reasonable rate of interest.

WELFARE OF THE FARMERS

OBJECTION TO ADVICE ON THE WIRELESS

Mr. O'Regan, referring to the demand for increased tillage, said that farmers were generally regarded as a nuisance. It was said that there was something wrong with them always, and why was it that the farmer was the one man who always appeared to be in difficulties. He would like them to grasp the fact that the farmer was the one man who started life sure in the knowledge that whatever any other man might do he would never die a millionaire.

The welfare of the farmers was a matter of great importance to the Irish banks. It should not be forgotten that the farmer had always to contend with the vagaries of the weather, which affected the farmer in other countries just as much as it affected the farmer in this country.

From October to Christmas there were very few days suitable for the farmers' work, and from Christmas up to the present they could not move at all. He deprecated the telling to farmers over the wireless what they should do and should not do. Having referred to the fact that the farmers lost money on many schemes suggested to them, Mr. O'Regan said that he believed that the banks of the country would do their part in helping any suitable suggestions put before them, but to ask the banks to put the farmers on their feet without assistance from anybody was, in his humble opinion, asking too much.

BANK'S POLICY

Referring to the progress of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Mr. O'Regan said that he had seen it growing up during the years, and he felt that it was well managed, and he thought so still. With the coming of peace, which they all hoped for, he expected to see the bank grow and go on to greater success, and he hoped that it would continue as it had done to be a great help to the business community of the country, giving a fair deal to all men.

This had been the policy of the bank in the past, and he felt sure that it would be its policy in the future, ignoring, as it had ignored, any unjust criticism levelled at it.

Dr. J. Ryan proposed, and Mr. Harold seconded, a resolution for the re-election of Messrs. Hallinan and Walsh as directors of the bank, and in connection with the resolution a motion was also passed that the sympathy of the meeting be passed to the relatives of the late Mr. E. Hallinan.

Both the proposer and seconder paid tributes to Messrs. Hallinan and Walsh and to the late Mr. Hallinan, and Mr. Walsh thanked the shareholders for his re-election, while Mr. Hallinan also thanked them for his re-election and for the resolution of sympathy.

On the motion of Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Daly, Messrs. Purtill and Company were re-elected auditors. On the motion of Mr. O'Regan, seconded by Mr. O'Sullivan, a resolution was passed thanking the directors and officials for their efficient service during the past half-year.

AMERICAN MARKETS

WALL STREET STEADY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Buyers to-day were timid owing to growing fears of rising wages and costs, as well as the possibility of control of prices. However, some quarters are inclined to expect a technical bulge next week.

	Fri.	Thurs
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03½	4.03½
Montreal Cables	4.86¼	4.82¼

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Fri.	Closing Bid Thurs
4 15/16	Baltimore and Ohio	4	3⅞
4⅞	Canadian Pacific	3¾	3¾
84 9/16	Louisville and Nashville	68¼	67½
17 7/16	N.Y. Central	14⅛	14⅛
261 7/16	Norfolk and W. Common	211	210½
29 7/16	Pennsylvania	23¾	23¾
17 7/16	Reading	14⅛	14½
12½	Southern Pacific	10⅛	10¼
16¼	Southern Railway	13⅛	13⅜
101 15/16	Union Pacific	82¼	81¾
	INDUSTRIALS.		
190¾	Allied Chemical	154	154½
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
111½	American Can	90	90¾†
52 1/16	American Smelting	48	41¾
206⅛	American Tel. and Tel.	166⅝	166½
31¼	Anaconda Copper	25¼	25⅝
105	Bethlehem Steel	84¾	83⅝
	Case (J. L.)	—	—
83 5/16	Chrysler Corp.	67¼	66¼
168½	Eastman Kodak	136	137
42 7/16	General Electric	34¼	34⅛
54 13/16	General Motors	44¼	43⅞
32½	International Nickel	26¼	25⅜
2 15/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅝	2⅜
42⅛	Kennecott Copper	34	34⅛
5 9/16	Radio Corporation	4½	4½
13 5/16	Shell Union	10¾	10
27¼	U.S. Rubber	22	22¼
82 11/16	U.S. Steel Common	66¾	66⅞
158 9/16	Do. Preferred	128	128⅛
40¾	Woolworth	32⅞	32½
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
5 11/16	Brazilian Traction	4⅝	4½
10 13/16	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	8¾	8¾
	BONDS.		
135 1/16	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	109 1/16	109⅛
14⅞	7% German External Loan	12	—

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Bid Fri.	Closing Bid Thurs
176¾	Bell Tel. (Canada)	158	158
7 3/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	6⅛	6⅜
28 9/16	B.C. Power "A"	25½	25½
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.35	1.35
9½	Canadian Car and F.	8½	8½
28	Do. Preferred	25	25
29 1/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	26	26¼
135¼	Do. Pref.	120	120
6 7/16	Canadian Cement	5¾	6
6 3/16	Canadian Pacific	5½	5
5⅝	Cockshutt Plow	5	4⅞
42½	Con. M. and Smelt.	38	38
28 13/16	Distillers' Seagrams	25¾	25¾
88⅝	Dom Textiles	79	79
10½	Imperial Oil	9½	9½
14 13/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	13¼	13¼
40	International Nickel of Canada	35¾	35½
16 7/16	International Petroleum	14¾	14⅝
3¼	Massey Harris	2⅞	2⅞
31	Montreal Light and Heat	27¾	27¾
29⅝	National Breweries	26½	26¼
40¼	National Steel Car	36	36
5⅝	Power Corp. (Canada)	5	5½
14 15/16	Quebec Power	13¼	13¼
18 7/16	Shawinigan Water	16½	16½
11 3/16	Southern Canadian Power	10	10
73 15/16	Steel Co. of Canada	66½	65
14¼	Hollinger Mines	12¾	12⅝
62 1/16	Noranda Mines	55½	55½
208 1/16	Bank of Montreal	186	190
176¾	Canadian Bank of Commerce	158	158
182⅜	Royal Bank of Canada	163	165
	CURB PRICES.		
48 13/16	Hiram Walker	43⅝	43¼
21¼	Lake Shore Mines	19	19
53⅜	McIntyre Porcupine	47½	47¼

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, unchanged. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 87⅝, No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 86⅛, No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 108¼, No. 2 red winter spot 108. **Maize** steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot 80¼. **Oats** steady. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York 51¾. **Rye** steady. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 64¼. **Barley** firm. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 67½. **Flour** steady, generally unchanged. **Lard** steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 6.32½, Middle West 6.10 to 6.20. **Petroleum** steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 degrees Baume (at well, per barrel) 102 cents; Pennsylvania crude (barrel, at well), lower price 112 cents, representing corning crude; higher price 215 cents, representing Bradford and Alleghany. **Burlaps** firm. Hessian cloth, light-weight 6.30, heavy-weight 8.25. **Tallow**—Spot steady. Extra loose 5¼, special extra 5⅛, in tierces 5½. **Cotton-seed Oil** steady. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade—Spot 6.50, Jan. 6.61, March 6.69, May 6.79, July 6.84. **Shellac**—T.N. 16. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot 48¼ (barrels). **Tin** quiet, 15 points advance. Closing options—Straits, March and May 50.15; standard, July and Sept. 49.90. **American Standard Copper** quiet, unchanged. **Coffee** on spot closed very steady, with Rio unchanged, and Santos ¼c. up. The futures market closed firm, with Rio generally 10 points higher and Santos 13 to 21 points up. **Cocoa**—Spot 5⅛. Futures closed quiet, unchanged. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.93. Futures closed steady, with the old contract generally unchanged and the new a ½ point up to unchanged. **Cotton** on spot closed 9 points higher at 10.94 (nominal). Futures opened steady at 1 point to 2 points up. The market closed steady, with prices 5 points to 1 point higher. At New Orleans spot closed 4 points up at 10.18 (nominal). Futures opened 2 points up to 1 point down and finished 5 points to 1 point higher. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—Jan. and March 19.27, May 19.20, July 19.10, Sept. 19.04, Oct. 19.00, Dec. 18.94. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 19¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 19½ buyers, 19¾ sellers; Jan.-March 19½ buyers; April-June 19¼ buyers 19¼ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat—The market closed steady, with quotations unchanged to ⅛c. lower. May 77⅞. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. May 33⅝, July 33⅜, Oct. 31⅞. **Rye** steady ⅛c. up. May 49⅞, July 49⅞. **Barley** steady ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. May 46, July 43⅞. **Linseed** steady, ⅛c. up to ⅛c. down. May 161⅞, July 159⅞, Oct. 156⅞.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. up to unchanged, but closed irregular, with prices unchanged to ⅛c. higher. Closing options—May 86 to 85⅞, July 80½ to 80⅞, Sept. 80⅞. **Maize** opened steady, with the May option unchanged, and closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance. Closing options—May 63⅞, July 63⅞, Sept. 63⅞. **Oats** closed steady at ⅛c. higher to unchanged. May 36⅞, July 33⅞, Sept. 32⅞. **Rye** closed steady at generally ⅛c. higher. May 45⅞, July 46⅞, Sept. 47⅞. **Lard** closed steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.72½. Closing options—March 6.65, May 6.80, July 6.97½, Sept. 7.17½. **Bacon** steady, with dry-salted bellies and fat backs generally unchanged. **Hogs** steady, with light kinds 10 points up. Light-weight, 7.85 to 8.40.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ per Cent. War Loan, 103 3/16-1/16; York Street Flax Ord., 5/6; British Celanese Ord., 3/10½; Dunlop Rubber Ord., 33/9; British Plaster Boards, 13/3.

CORK.—Second National Loan, 111½; Third Loan, 109⅞; Financial Agreement Loan, 104⅞; Exchequer Bonds, 107⅛; 4 per Cent. Land Bonds, 111⅞; War Loan, 103 3/16; Bank Stock, 283; Great Southern Deb., 53; Alliance and Dublin Gas Ord., 23/6; Cash and Co. Pref., sellers 18/6; Cement Ord., 33/-; Dublin Tram Ord., 13/7½; Guinness Ord., 70/3; Gresham Hotel Co., sellers 33/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors firm. Morris, Rovers, and Napiers better. Triplex flat at 19/9. Smith's Stamping jumped to 25/3. Alvis, 3/-; Austin "A" 14/3; Dennis, 17/10½; Dunlop, 33/6; Enfield, 14/-; Ford, 17/3; Guy, 1/7½; Humber, 11/3; Leyland, 64/9; Lucas, 43/9; Morris, 26/-; Napier, 5/1½; Raleigh, 53/-; Rolls, 75/3; Rover, 12/9½; Singer, 1/4½; Standard, 12/-; Brockhouse, 42/3; Small Arms, 17/-.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles quiet. Bleachers, 2/9 to 3/-; Dyers, 3/9 to 4/-; "Stubbers," 4/- to 4/6; Calicos, 3/9 to 4/-; Coats, 32/6 to 33/6; Courtaulds, 32/6 to 33/-; Dunlops, 33/9 to 34/3; Cottons, 28/- to 29/-; Velvet, 2/3 to 2/6; Spinners, 3/3 to 3/6; Henrys, 6/9 to 7/3; Turner and Newall, 68/9 to 71/3; Wall Paper Def., 22/6 to 23/6.

Medical Appointment.—Dr. Mathew M. Conran has been appointed assistant medical officer at Cork Sanatorium. He had already been acting temporarily.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

The Dublin (South) City Markets Co.—The report and accounts for the half-year ended December 31, 1940, are summarised in the following table, which gives comparative figures for the three preceding half-years:—

Half-years to	June, 1939.	Dec., 1939.	June, 1940.	Dec., 1940.
	£	£	£	£
Gross Revenue	10,147	10,241	10,254	10,306
Net Revenue	8,091	7,884	8,216	8,078
Working Charges	2,056	2,356	2,037	2,227
Brought In	4,567	4,960	5,192	5,674
Carry Forward	4,960	5,192	5,674	5,776
Deb. Interest	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
To Taxation	1,822	1,890	2,084	2,189
To Contingencies	500	500	500	750
Contingencies Fund	24,000	24,500	25,000	25,750
Dividend	4½ p.c. p.a.	4½ p.c. p.a.	4½ p.c. p.a.	4½ p.c. p.a.

Meeting, 3 Fade street, January 31.

Belfast Ropework.—An interim dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary stock has been declared by the Belfast Ropework Co., Ltd. For the previous year a similar interim was followed by a final of 4 per cent.

British Tin Investment.—Income jumped from £157,491 to £287,577, the highest level since 1937. Net profit £274,761, compared with £146,047, and, as already known, there is a big increase in the dividend, the final payment of 9 per cent. bringing the total for the year to 13 per cent., compared with 7 per cent.

Charles Brown Holdings.—Ord. dividend of 4 per cent. (Same.)

F. W. Woolworth and Co.—Final of 1/6 and a cash bonus of 9d. per 5/- unit. This maintains the year's total at 3/3, or 65 per cent.

James Bennett and Co. (Warrington).—Profit £33,980 (against £22,726). Final dividend of 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. (against 8½ per cent.).

Lotus, Ltd.—Final dividend of 6½ per cent. This will bring the total up to 9 per cent. (against 7 per cent. for 1939).

London Produce Clearing House.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent. on the Ordinary stock, less tax, making a total distribution of 6 per cent. for the year (against 10 per cent.). Net profit, £11,175.

M. Cook and Son.—Interims 5 per cent. (same).

Pharaoh Gane and Co.—Profit £13,498 (against £16,837). Dividend of 10 per cent. on Defd. (Same.)

R. S. Pullin and Co.—Trading profit reached a new high record, and at £91,493 showed a rise of £24,017; but as E.P.T. alone takes more than this increase (the actual E.P.T. figure is £41,358 against £13,000), the net profit is reduced from £33,230 to £25,580. As already known, the dividend is reduced from 26 per cent. to 20 per cent., and by making a draft on the carry-forward the directors are able to add £8,000 to the general reserve, compared with £10,000 a year ago, and to carry forward £1,775 (against £4,196).

Threlfalls Brewery.—Interim maintained at 8 per cent.

HOWTH GROUP L.S.F.

An intensive recruiting campaign of the Local Security Force in the Howth, Sutton and Baldoyle districts will be opened on Monday next with a meeting in the St. Lawrence Hotel, Howth, at 8 p.m.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK LIMITED.
INCORPORATED IN IRELAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office, College Green, Dublin, on MONDAY, the 27th day of JANUARY, 1941, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1940; to elect two Directors in room of those retiring by rotation, and to elect an Auditor for the present year.

The Directors retiring by rotation are Mr. Henry Joseph Campbell and Mr. Thomas Vincent Murphy. They are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

Notice is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 14th JANUARY to the 27th JANUARY, both days inclusive.

GEORGE ROCHE, General Manager.
27 College Green, Dublin,
3rd January, 1941.

AUCTIONS.

THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.

FURNITURE AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 29th INST., at 12 Noon,
34 ROSMEEN PARK, DUN LAOGHAIRE,
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, PIANO, WIRELESS SET, ALL AS NEW.

On View Tuesday next, 10 to 5 o'clock. Admission to View and Sale 6d.

FURNITURE AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at 12 Noon,
HEBRON, STILLORGAN ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

Having sold the residence, we are now further instructed to sell a large residue of furniture,

Including:—Well-upholstered 3-Piece Drawingroom Chesterfield Suite, Piano Stool, Antique Gate-legged Table, Antique Overmantel Mirrors, 2 Easy Chairs in Hide, Drawingroom and Occasional Tables, Inlaid Walnut China Cabinet, Mahog. Secretaire and Bookcase, Chiffonier, 8 Rosewood Frame Occasional Chairs, Mahog. and Oxidised Mirrors, Brass-mounted and Tiled Curbs, Mahog. Hall Stands, Inlaid Mahog. Bedroom Suite, Mahog. Double Bed, Oak Double Bed, Vi-spring Mattress, Mahog. Chest of Drawers, do. Wardrobes, do. Dressing Tables and Swing Mirrors, Washstands, Oak Bedroom Suite, Oak Single Bedstead, Silver Teapot and Cream Ewer, miscel. Plated Ware, miscel. Cutlery, China, Glass and Ornaments, Chromium 3-tier Cake Stand, etc.

On View morning of Sale from 10 o'clock.

AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 12 Noon,
HOUSE AND FURNITURE, ON THE PREMISES, AT
FINTRAGH, KNAPTON ROAD, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

This is a 3-storey House over basement, semi-detached, with large plot of ground at side.

Accommodation:—Drawingroom, diningroom, breakfast room and housemaid's pantry, all on the hall level, also door leading to conservatory; 4 family bedrooms, maid's room, 2 attic rooms, boxroom, hot and cold bath and lavatory combined, tiled kitchen with close range, scullery, pantry and workshop; outside lavatory, tool house, coal shed, good garden and garage.

The premises are held on Lease dated 1st May, 1867, for 99 years, subject to £10 per annum. P.L.V. £65.

The House will be sold at 12 o'clock and the Furniture immediately afterwards, details of which will appear in future advertisement. The House can be seen on order to view from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. LONGFIELD, JAMESON & HAMILTON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 25 Clare Street, Dublin.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, 13th FEBRUARY,
At 1.15, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street.
KNOCKNAGOW, SWORDS,
ADJACENT TO MAIN DUBLIN AND BELFAST ROAD.

WE are instructed by Mr. P. J. FOGARTY, T.D., to OFFER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION the above attractive and extremely well-built DETACHED BUNGALOW RESIDENCE, standing on approximately 1 acre.

The bungalow is most compact, expensively fitted, and in good decorative condition throughout.

Accommodation:—Tiled entrance hall, drawingroom, diningroom with rubber floor, 3 nice bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold supply), wash-basin and lavatory, kitchenette; electric light and power plugs; well-stocked garden, large garage.

Situate within a few minutes' walk of Swords, and three miles from Malahide and Donabate Golf Links.

Details of tenure later.
Seen from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 3 to 5 p.m.; otherwise by appointment.

Messrs. KENNEDY & McGONAGLE, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 34 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT.
PROFIT RENT OF APPROXIMATELY £197 PER ANNUM,
ARISING OUT OF 73 AUNGIER STREET.

Premises consisting of Shop and three floors over, let to weekly tenants and producing a gross income of £274 6s. 0d., and showing a net profit, after deducting head rent and rates, of £197. Possession of the Shop can be obtained if necessary.

Held for long term, subject to £15 per annum. P.L.V. £60.

JAMES L. BURKE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 63 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
61 LOWER DORSET STREET,
TO BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN.
OLD-ESTABLISHED DRUGGIST AND GENERAL STORES, INCLUDING STOCK, GOODWILL, ETC.

Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE & CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 18 Eustace Street, Dublin.

ASHLEY, WHITEHALL ROAD, TERENURE.
DETACHED DOUBLE-FRONTED BUNGALOW, STANDING ON A PLOT OF GROUND, WITH SIDE ENTRANCE AND GARAGE.

Containing:—Drawingroom and diningroom, 3 family bedrooms, large kitchen with hot press, bathroom (hot and cold supply), wash-hand basin and w.c., tiled floor; electric light and power plugs throughout; walled-in garden, coal house. The entire is newly decorated throughout.

Held under Lease for a term of 900 years from 1st June, 1938, subject to yearly rent of £10 per annum.

Remission of rates. Particulars later.
Keys with the Auctioneers.

DANIEL C. MAHER, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 20 Westland Row, Dublin.

THOS. DOCKRELL, Sons & Co., Ltd.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 71351 (10 lines) and Private Exchange.

FANCOURT, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN.
SALE OF FOUR SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, PLOT OF GROUND, AND ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.

WE have been favoured with instructions to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
At FANCOURT, BALBRIGGAN, CO. DUBLIN,
ON TUESDAY NEXT, 28th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock,

FOUR SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES on 3½ Stat. Acres, with vacant possession, in one or four lots to suit purchasers; also a Plot of Ground containing about ¼ Stat. Acre. The Houses are stone-built, in good repair, held entirely free of rent. P.L.V. £19 each, and they are ideally situated facing the sea. They contain large entrance hall, 2 reception rooms, breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, pantries, w.c., and one is fitted with bathroom (h. and c.). There is a coach-house, stables and loft at rear, and a large walled garden to each.

The Furniture briefly comprises:—4 Chippendale Chairs, 30 Mahogany Dining Chairs, Mahogany Tapestry Armchair, Settee, Ottoman, numerous Mahogany Tables (Dining, Occasional and Side), Inlaid Folding Card Table, Silver Dessert and Fish Knives and Forks.

SET OF ANTIQUE CARVED IVORY CHESSMEN and Inlaid Chess Table, Sideboards, Single and Double Beds with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Wardrobes, Washstands, Dressing Tables and Mirrors, Toilet Ware, Kitchen Dressers, Miscellaneous Collection of China, Dinner and Joint Plates, Coffee Set, Garden Seat, etc.

Furniture will be on View on MONDAY NEXT. Admission 6d. to View and Sale.
Further particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from
JAMES FAGAN, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 58 Parnell Square, W., Dublin; or from

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 76216.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET,
BY PRIVATE TREATY.

NICHOLASTOWN, KILCOCK	38½	Acres.
MALAHOW, NAUL	31½	"
" "	31	"
" "	64½	"

STORE CATTLE SALE,
At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
EVERY THURSDAY.
Entries invited, and should be made by Tuesday previous.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., M.I.A.A.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

PROPERTY SALE, IN OUR SALEROOM,
On WEDNESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at 2.30 p.m.
65 ADELAIDE ROAD,
SPLENDID CITY RESIDENCE, EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR CONVERSION INTO HIGH-CLASS FLATS, HOTEL, OR PROFESSIONAL PURPOSES.

Accommodation:—Hall Floor—Spacious hall, 4 large rooms and kitchen fitted with range, h. and c. sink. First Floor—5 similar rooms and bathroom. The lower floor is converted into a splendid self-contained flat with separate hall door, 4 rooms, kitchenette bathroom and w.c. There is a garden at rear, with garage for 3 cars. The house is in splendid structural condition. Recently new drainage; electric light; sanitary fittings and copper piping were installed.

KEYS WITH THE AUCTIONEERS.
Held for 900 years, subject to £8 per annum. P.L.V. £60.
NOEL JAMESON, Esq., Solicitor, 33 Lr. O'Connell Street.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, 25 SUFFOLK STREET.

TUESDAY NEXT, 28th JANUARY,
Re MISS F. REILLY, Deceased.
DALKEY—"THE HAVEN," HARBOUR ROAD.

SALE BY AUCTION, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including:—About 70 ozs. Silver, Plated Ware, Piano by Brewer and Co., Philco (battery) Wireless Set, Gramophone and Records, Sheraton Bookcase, Mahog. Bookcases, Ornaments, Bric-a-Brac, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Inlaid Settee, Occasional Tables, Ebonised Overmantels, Hearth Furniture, Axminster Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Jardiniere Stands, Mahog. Dining Tables, Mahog. Sideboards, Writing Table, Field Glasses.

Oak and Brass Mtd. Beds, Mattresses, Bedding, Wardrobe, Dressing Chests, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses and usual Bedroom Appts., Linen, Mahog. Hall Chairs and Table, Umbrella Stand, Linoleum, Kitchen Furniture, Lawn Mower, etc.

SALE 12 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW MONDAY.

TALBOT COALL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

TEMPLESCOBY, ENNISCORTHY
(P. A. Bolger, Esq.),
IMPORTANT SALE OF
MODERN RESIDENCE,

Electric light, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, 1 maid's; tiled kitchen and dairy, bathroom (h. and c.); tennis court, vegetable and fruit gardens, garage (2 cars), modern cow-house, out-offices, etc.; 7 acres land.

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION MIDDLE FEBRUARY
(If not previously disposed of).
Full particulars and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. JOHN A. SINNOTT and CO., Solicitors, Enniscorthy; or

GEO. W. WARREN & CO.,
Auctioneers,
ENNISCORTHY, GOREY, & NEWTOWNBARRY.

EVENTS IN IRELAND are fully summarised in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." with Illustrations. Price Twopence.

WHEATEN STRAW FOR SALE.

5 RICKS OF WHEATEN STRAW, containing about 80 Tons, tied in bundles, will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the Lands at FINNSTOWN, LUCAN,
On MONDAY NEXT, the 27th inst.,
At 12 o'clock noon.

CRAIGIE BROS.,
37 PRUSSIA ST., DUBLIN.

NOTICE.

OWING to the severe weather the Auction, already advertised in this paper, for J. Sillery, Esq., Cellar, Nobber, Co. Meath, had to be Postponed from January 28th and 29th, 1941, to FEBRUARY 4th and 5th, at 2 o'clock (Summer Time).

MICHAEL DEERY,
Auctioneer,
CARRICKMACROSS.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1941.

AUCTIONS.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS" of PROPERTY and FURNITURE

THURSDAY NEXT, 30th JAN., AT 2.30 P.M., AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

1940. No. 787.
EIRE.
THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND, LTD., Plaintiffs;
BIBIANA KAVANAGH, Defendant
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION
(Pursuant to an Order of the Court made in this Suit)
By BATTERSBY and CO., Auctioneers,
At 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN,
At 2.30 o'clock, THURSDAY, 30th JANUARY,
The Dwelling-house and Premises known as
420 HAROLD'S CROSS ROAD.

A well-built red brick house, containing 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen, scullery and pantry; garden front and rear; garage (for two cars) rear entrance.

Held under Lease dated 24th June, 1880, for 400 years from 25th March, 1880, subject to the yearly rent of £5 8/-. P.L.V. £32.

THE PURCHASER WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO PAY AUCTIONEERS' COMMISSION.

J. MALVERN WHITE, LL.B., Solicitor, 5 College street, Dublin.

24 SANDYCOVE ROAD.

SEMI-DETACHED, TWO-STOREY, ON OVER ¼ ACRE. Suitable for conversion into Flats. Double-fronted; 3 reception rooms (one 35' x 20'), kitchen, 6 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.); large grass plot; space for garage.

Lease 83 years from 1921 at yearly rent of £20. P.L.V. £41. Key, shop (No. 47) opposite.

Messrs. MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street.

"WOODLAND," LUCAN.
DETACHED, ON NEARLY ¼ ACRE. POSSESSION.

Two-storey Double-fronted House, on main road at 'bus terminus; 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), kitchen; electric light; garage; shed about 40' x 10'. In good order.

Lease until 1947 at £2 9/2 per annum and subsequently at £7 per annum. P.L.V. £7. Seen on order.

M. J. FITZMAURICE, Solicitor, 2 Inns quay.

A HIGHLY SECURED RENT OF £50 YEARLY OUT OF VALUABLE LICENSED PREMISES,
120 PARNELL STREET.

Issuing under a lease for 100 years from 1901. Vendor holds in Perpetuity under a converted Fee Farm Grant, subject to an adjusted rent of £4 12/3 per annum, against which it is indemnified by other valuable premises adjoining, having a Poor Law Valuation of £58.

W. CONWAY, Solicitor, 51 Dame street.

EXORS. SALE—Mrs. Gordon, Deceased.
HOUSE AND FURNITURE,
10th and 11th FEBRUARY,
8 SPENCER VILLAS, GLENAGEARY.
NICE HOUSE, WITH POSSESSION.
(Full details later.)
STEPHEN GORDON and SON, Solicitors, 15 Molesworth street.

OUR PROPERTY SALE ON 13th FEBRUARY will include:
HEAD RENT, £27 YEARLY,
OUT OF 51 DAWSON STREET,
Sub-leased to Commissioners of Public Works.

14, 14A and 19 EMMET STREET.
INVESTMENT PROPERTY.
5 EMMET STREET, N.C.R.
NICE INVESTMENT.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE COLLECTION OF ABSOLUTELY SECURED FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS,
TOTALLING £884 YEARLY. IN 18 LOTS.

OUT OF FIRST-CLASS RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY IN DRUMCONDRA DISTRICT. EMBRACING 116 HOUSES IN BELTON PARK ROAD AND BELTON AVENUE, WITH A TOTAL POOR LAW VALUATION OF £1,898 AND AN ESTIMATED SALEABLE VALUE OF £95,000.

The Houses out of which the Rents arise are all modern, well-built residences, leased for 200 years at low rents. The district is convenient and popular, with excellent travel facilities and easy access to churches, schools, shopping and other necessary amenities, which ensure the continued maintenance of existing property value as security for the Investments now offered.

Lot.	Rent for Sale.	Premises.		P.L. Valn.
1	£52 12 0	Nos. 1 to 11 (odd)	BELTON PARK ROAD	£112 0 0
2	£53 12 0	" 2 to 12 (even)	do.	£110 10 0
3	£45 3 0	" 13 to 23 (odd)	do.	£97 0 0
4	£45 3 0	" 14 to 24 (even)	do.	£97 0 0
5	£45 3 0	" 25 to 35 (odd)	do.	£97 0 0
6	£45 3 0	" 26 to 36 (even)	do.	£97 0 0
7	£45 3 0	" 37 to 47 (odd)	do.	£96 0 0
8	£45 3 0	" 49 to 59 (odd)	do.	£97 0 0
9	£45 3 0	" 38 to 48 (even)	do.	£97 0 0
10	£45 3 0	" 50 to 60 (even)	do.	£97 0 0
11	£31 10 0	" 61 to 67 (odd)	do.	£64 0 0
12	£31 10 0	" 62 to 68 (even)	do.	£64 0 0
13	£73 10 0	" 1 to 19 (odd)	BELTON AVENUE	£160 0 0
14	£51 9 0	" 21 to 33 (odd)	do.	£112 0 0
15	£51 9 0	" 35 to 47 (odd)	do.	£112 0 0
16	£73 10 0	" 2 to 20 (even)	do.	£163 0 0
17	£51 9 0	" 22 to 34 (even)	do.	£112 10 0
18	£51 9 0	" 36 to 48 (even)	do.	£113 0 0

OFFERS FOR THE PROPERTY AS A WHOLE OR IN SMALLER LOTS THAN THOSE ABOVE WILL BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO THE AUCTION.

The Auctioneers, after an inspection of the property, can unreservedly recommend these Rents as a most desirable and highly secured Investment for Trustee and other purposes.

Further particulars, Maps, and Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON & CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond Quay.

TUESDAY NEXT, 28th JANUARY, at 12 o'c.,
13 MARLBORO' ROAD, DONNYBROOK,
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Of which the following is a brief résumé:—Inlaid Mahogany Bow-fronted Cabinet, Oak Escritoire, Chesterfield Suite in Corduroy Velvet, Chesterfields, Divan and Easy Chairs, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Walnut Sectional Bookcases, quantity of Books, Antique Mahogany Tallboy, Chest-upon-chest of Drawers, Gilt Mantel Mirrors, Lace and Net Curtains, Axminster Carpets, Oil Paintings, Coloured and other Engravings, Ornamental China, Dresden China Figures. BEDROOM FURNITURE:—Inlaid Mahogany and Satin-Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Beds and Bedding, Mahogany Wardrobes, Corner Washstands, etc. Kitchen Furniture, Table Glass and China, Plated Ware, "Qualcast" Lawn Mower, etc.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 p.m. Terms: Cash and 5% Fees.

FRIDAY NEXT, 31st JANUARY, at 12 o'c.,
Re P. BURROWES SHEILS, Deceased.
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, BOOKS,
REMOVED FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE TO
55 BELMONT AVENUE, DONNYBROOK,

Comprising, briefly, as follows:—Mahogany China Cabinet, Inlaid Mahogany Revolving Bookcase, quantity of Books, Boule China Cabinet, ditto Table, Oak Writing Desk, Inlaid Mahogany Occasional Tables and Chairs, Mahogany Bureau, Mahogany Bookcase, "Marconi" Radio, Carved Oak Sideboard, ditto Dining Table, ditto Chairs, ditto Dumb Waiter. ORNAMENTAL CHINA, including Dresden Candelabra, Ornaments, etc. OIL PAINTINGS, Engravings, etc. BEDROOM FURNITURE:—Mahogany and other Bedroom Suites, Beds and Bedding, Axminster Carpets, Linoleum. Table Glass and China, Plated Ware, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, "Valor-Perfection" Oil Cooker, Meat Safe, Ladders, Lawn Mower, Metal Garden Roller, Wheelbarrow, Garden Tools, Garden Seats, Bicycle, etc.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 p.m. Terms: Cash and 5% Fees.
N.B.—THE HOUSE IS FOR LETTING AT MODERATE RENT. Apply BATTERSBY & CO.

MONDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, AND FOLLOWING DAY, at 12 o'c.,
"DRUMCAR HOUSE," DUNLEER, CO. LOUTH
(2½ MILES DUNLEER STATION, ONE MILE MAIN 'BUS ROUTE).
ANTIQUE FURNITURE, "BECHSTEIN" PIANO, BOOKS, SILVER AND SHEFFIELD PLATE, OIL PAINTINGS,
(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.)

On View Saturday previous, 10 to 5 p.m. Admission by Ticket, 1/-. Terms: Cash and 5% Fees.
N.B.—To facilitate buyers, a representative of G.N. Railway will be in attendance to arrange for TRANSPORT OF GOODS.
'BUS SERVICES:—The 10.15 a.m. 'Bus from Dublin (Eden Quay) (via Swords, Balbriggan, Drogheda and Dunleer) passes "Mullan's Cross," about one mile from "Drumcar House."

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A., F.A.I.,
39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

WEDNESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at One o'clock,
IN THE SALEROOMS, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.
EXECUTRIX SALE—MRS. CATHERINE JOYCE, Deceased.
OUTSTANDING BUSINESS PROPERTY INVESTMENT,
19 WICKLOW STREET, DUBLIN.

Held under Lease from the Corporation of Dublin for 150 years from 29th September, 1912, subject to £45 per annum.

This property comprises a magnificent four-storey structure erected about 30 years ago. It occupies a splendid business position in the centre of the City. There is a Shop on the ground floor, together with suites of offices overhead, reached by separate entrance.

The entire is sub-leased for 30 years from 15th February, 1920, at £300 per annum, payable quarterly—Lessee in addition discharging Rates and Taxes. There is consequently an ANNUAL NET PROFIT RENT THEREOUT OF £255. When the Sub-lease expires in approximately 9 years a substantially larger rent should be procured on a renewal. There is, therefore, a valuable reversion.

NOTE.—The attention of Investors is directed to the following facts:—The Rent is payable by one Lessee; the property—which is sound and ample security for the Rent—is situated in a leading central thoroughfare; and the valuable reversion with a consequent appreciation in the annual return on the expiration of the Sub-lease.

Conditions of Sale from JAMES L. BURKE & CO., Solicitors for the Executrix, 63 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.

Further particulars from

W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
Auctioneers, 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTION SALE,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, 29th JANUARY, 1941,
AT 2.30 P.M., AT 35 KILDARE STREET.
FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS,
OUT OF THE MOUNT MERRION PARK ESTATE, BLACKROCK.
IN 8 LOTS. VARYING FROM £17 TO £93.
Solicitors:—Messrs. WHITE & MEARES, 41 Stephen's Green.

ALSO £213 PER ANNUM, OUT OF
Nos. 60, 62, 64, & 72-100 (even) BUSHY PARK ROAD, RATHGAR.
Solicitors:—Messrs. McCORMICK & LAWSON, 37 Molesworth street.

JACKSON STOPS & McCABE
(SOLE PRINCIPAL: ARTHUR W. McCABE, F.A.I., M.I.A.A.),
35 KILDARE STREET, DUBLIN.
TELEPHONE 62359 (2 LINES).

CO. TIPPERARY.
BALLYDAVID HOUSE, LITTLETON.
HIGHLY-IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE
CLEARANCE SALE
OF
PURE-BRED ABERDEEN-ANGUS HERD,
DAIRY COWS, STORE CATTLE, HORSES, PURE-BRED PIGS, AGRICULTURAL AND HARVESTING IMPLEMENTS,
AT BALLYDAVID HOUSE, LITTLETON,
On MONDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1941,

Viz.—40 Pure-bred A.A. Cows, with Bull and Heifer Calves; Young Heifers and Bulls and Stock Bull; 20 Dairy Cows, 10 In-calf Heifers, 65 one, two and three-year-old Stores, A.A. Crosses, 3 Useful Farm Horses, 4 year old Filly, 5 Colts (1-5 years old); 22 Pure-bred Sows, 7 Pure-bred Boars, 25 Fat and Store Pigs; Ponies; Bamford Corn Mill, Thresher, Ford Tractor, Tractor, 3-Sod Plough, Cultivators, Lorry, Saw Bench, Emanco Engine, Ploughs, Harrows, Cars, Carts, Mowers, Thistle Cutters, Manure Distributor, 1,000 Gallon Tank, and Pump, Hay, Straw, Oats, Wheat Queen Wilhelmina, Mangolds, Turnips, Potatoes, etc., etc.

SALE AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Ballydavid House is situate within 3 miles Thurles, 6 miles Cashel, 15 miles Kilkenny, and on main Dublin-Cork 'bus route.

TEAS AND LUNCHEONS AT SALE.

N. MAHER & SONS,
M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Livestock Salesmen,
Offices: CASHEL, THURLES and TIPPERARY.

CO. WESTMEATH.
WARDENSTOWN, KILLUCAN.
IMPORTANT SALE OF
FEE-SIMPLE LAND,
AT THE AUCTION MART, MULLINGAR,
ON THURSDAY NEXT, 30th JANUARY,
At 1 o'clock (Summer Time),

Mrs. R. S. Vandeleur has instructed us to SELL BY AUCTION, as above,

Part of the Lands of Wardenstown, containing 86a. 1r. 21p., S.M., or thereabouts, held in fee-simple. P.L.V. and drainage rate not yet apportioned. The Lands are of prime quality, adjoin the public road about 1 mile from Killucan; they are very well sheltered, with splendid water supply. Being rent free, the Sale affords a rare opportunity to those requiring a neat, sound Farm, in a very nice district. Inspection invited.

ANTONY A. F. TATLOW, Esq., Solicitor, 16-17 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.

PATRICK CLEARY & SON,
M.I.A.A., MULLINGAR.

CO. MEATH AND CO. LOUTH.
THREE GRAZING FARMS FOR SALE.

WE have been instructed by Mrs. E. O'Connell to SELL THE ABOVE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1941, at 12 o'clock (new time), on the lands at Ballybunion House.

LOT 1.—BALLYBUNION, CO. LOUTH, containing 208 acres, S.M. Annuity, £39 18/- approx. P.L.V., £91 10/-. With a substantial two-storeyed Residence, containg in all 8 apartments, suitable out-offices, etc.

LOT 2.—GLASSALLEN, CO. MEATH, containing 128a. 2r. 9p., S.M. Annuity, £36 11/6 approx. P.L.V., £92 5/-.

LOT 3.—STARINAGH, CO. LOUTH, containing 59a. 1r. 30p., S.M. Annuity, £6 17/6 approx. P.L.V., £19.

The above Farms adjoin each other, are situated on the borders of Co. Louth and Co. Meath, one mile from Collon, four miles from Slane, and five miles from Drogheda, are all in grass, well watered and fenced, and well known as good, sound grazing land. Clear possession to purchaser. Five per cent. Auctioneers' Fees.

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CARDIFF'S CASTLE, FINGLAS.

WE have been instructed by Gerald Derham to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1941, at 12 o'clock, on the lands, 60 Acres for Meadowing, Grazing and Tillage, in suitable divisions, in the following lots:—

29 Acres for Tillage (will be let in lots to suit purchaser).
22 Acres for Meadow.
5 Acres for Grazing.
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GRAZING LANDS FOR LETTING.
75 Acres at Ratoath.
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MORRISTOWN, NEWBRIDGE,
CO. KILDARE.
ATTRACTIVE MODERN RESIDENCE
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
Situate on main 'bus road, Newbridge to Naas, within two miles of Newbridge.
SALE ON THE PREMISES ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1941, at 12 o'clock (official time).

This newly-built, attractive two-storeyed, non-basement, and fully detached Private Residence is of sound construction, and built, regardless of economy, on the most modern approved plans, of perfectly new first-grade materials throughout. The Residence is on a slightly elevated site, 100 feet from the main road with a cheerful aspect, and built of concrete blocks, with cavity walls up to second floor, thereby ensuring freedom from ground or atmospheric dampness. The accommodation consists of:—Ground floor: Large hall, drawingroom, diningroom, morning room and office, kitchen, scullery, pantry, larder, and servant's room. First floor: Four large bedrooms, boxroom, bathroom (hot and cold water), and separate w.c.

Spring water supply from well in field, and connected to house by hand force pump. Also soft water storage tank, and modern sanitary arrangements. The entire house is fitted throughout with Calor gas lighting, including modern switches.

There are front, rear and side entrances to the Residence, and motor garage.

The whole standing on 2a. 1r. 3p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, held in Fee Simple, free from rent, and situate in the Townland of Morristown Upper, Barony of Connell and County of Kildare. Immediate clear possession. Purchaser to pay 5 per cent. Auctioneers' Commission.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale may be had from:—
JOHN J. DUNNE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Railway road, Kildare.

Orders to View from the Auctioneers:—

DENIS BRENNAN & SON,
M.I.A.A.,
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IDRONE HOUSE, NENAGH.
AUCTION
On WEDNESDAY NEXT,
29th JANUARY, at 2 p.m., of above
CHARMING RESIDENCE
(WITHIN QUARTER MILE OF NENAGH),

Containing sun lounge, drawingroom, diningroom, breakfastroom, four bedrooms, bathroom, lavatory, hot press, kitchen, pantry and scullery, together with splendid range of Outoffices, comprising garage, Dairy, cowhouse, stables, coalhouse and fowl house.

A fine supply of pure water is obtained from pump in yard, and the house is lighted by an acetylene gas plant.

The Residence commands one of the finest views in North Tipperary, and is approached by a short avenue lined with magnificent beeches.

The Pleasure Grounds, enclosed Fruit and Vegetable Garden, and Grass Paddock comprise about three acres.

The Property, which is in first-class order, is held in fee-simple, free of all rent.

P.L.V. on Lands, £3 10s. 0d., on Buildings, £14 10s. 0d.

DANIEL MORRISSEY,
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FREEHOLD GROUND RENTS
AMOUNTING TO
£318 PER ANNUM,
OUT OF REGAL PARK ESTATE,
BLACKHORSE AVE., N.C.R.,
OVERLOOKING PHŒNIX PARK,
IN 8 COLLECTIONS.

1	....	£218
1	....	48
4	at £9	36
2	at £8	16
		£318

Total P.L.V., £820.
Estimate Saleable Val., £32,000.

The above Property is exclusive and modern, just completed.

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AUCTIONS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES
AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.
TUESDAY NEXT, at 2 p.m.
EXECUTOR'S SALE.
ATTRACTIVE FEE-SIMPLE INVESTMENT,

46 FLEET STREET. Held under conveyance in Fee-Simple free of rent, and let on lease to a leading firm of Solicitors for a term of 21 years from 1932 at the annual rent of £200, over and above rates and taxes, with covenant for renewal for a further term of 21 years at the same rent. Tenants have power of surrender at the end of every completed term of 7 years. Landlord insures and keeps roof, outer walls and outside of premises in repair. No. 46 Fleet Street is an important, well-situated building, four storeys over basement, with spacious return building, the entire extending to laneway at rear, a depth of about 130 feet. The building has a strong room.

EUGENE F. COLLINS & SON, Solicitors, Temple Chambers, Eustace Street, Dublin.

SALE TUESDAY, 25th FEBRUARY,
EXECUTOR'S SALE.

61 WATERLOO ROAD Held for 150 years from 25th March, 1845, at the adjusted rent of £5 8s. 0d. Let for 5 years from 1st April, 1938, at £[illegible] per annum, tenant paying rates. P.L.V. £30

71 WATERLOO ROAD Held for 150 years from 25th March, 1845, at the adjusted rent of £5 18s. 0d. per annum. Let to yearly tenant at £[illegible] per annum, landlord paying rates. P.L.V. £29.

50-51 ARBOUR HILL. Held under Fee-Farm Grant dated 22nd May, 1908, at the yearly rent of £4 8s. 4d. per annum.
No. 50 let at £36 per annum, landlord paying rates P.L.V. £15
No. 51 let at £48 per annum, landlord paying rates. P.L.V. £11 10s. 0d.

20-22-24 MAIN STREET, DONNYBROOK. Held for 99 years from 1st May, 18[illegible], at the yearly rent of £10 [illegible]
No. 20 sub-leased for 61 years from 18th May, 1888, at £18 per annum.
Nos. 22 and 24 sub-leased for 81 years from 18th May, 1868 at the yearly rent of £[illegible]
WILLIAM MOONEY & SON, Solicitors, 15 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

PROPERTY AUCTION AT 3 LINCOLN PLACE,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, at 2 p.m.
AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

57 SOUTH RICHMOND STREET
BIG CITY HOUSE, SUITABLE FOR PRIVATE HOTEL OR FLATS.

56 RANELAGH. (TO BE SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDER.)
ON TRAM LINE AT 'BUS STOP. 7 APARTMENTS. YARD.

"DROMARTIN HOUSE," DUNDRUM. LOW RESERVE.
RESIDENCE ON 12 ACRES. BIG ORCHARD. STABLES. GATE LODGE. 2 MINUTES FROM BUS.

27 LOWER RUTLAND STREET. LOW RESERVE.
COSY 6-APARTMENT HOUSE. RECENTLY DECORATED. YARD.

27 WAVERLY AVENUE, FAIRVIEW.
1½d. FARE. BRICK-BUILT, 8-APARTMENT HOUSE. RECENTLY DECORATED. GARDENS.

"CASCIA," 2 COLIEMORE VILLAS, COLIEMORE ROAD, DALKEY.
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Modernised pre-war residence. Private bathing. Contains 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom. Gardens. Beautiful situation.
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Commanding a magnificent view, and very convenient to train, 'bus and shops. Distinctively designed, and built of brick throughout. Accommodation: Lounge hall, two large reception rooms, cloakroom, with wash basin and w.c.; four family bedrooms maid's room, garage and large garden. Special features include central heating, Esse Cooker. Long lease. Remission of rates. Price, £1,400.

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Rathmines. Sound pre-war House, recently repointed, etc., and suitable either as residence or for flats. Accommodation: Three reception, three bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, separate w.c. Price £850 Vacant possession.

HARCOURT STREET.
Four-storey over basement, in very good order. 900 year lease at £20 per annum. Great opportunity to purchase at £1,150.

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Well-built suburban House in favourite South side suburb, let on lease to excellent tenant, and producing £75 per annum, after deducting ground rent and rates. Price £825. Worth £925 vacant.

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On about one acre. Beautifully designed and built pre-war Residence, non-basement, and up-to-date in every respect. Modern central heating plant. Newly decorated. Accommodation: Lounge hall, three large reception rooms, conservatory, five bedrooms, tiled bathroom, separate w.c., modern kitchen, etc. P.L.V. £50. Ground Rent, £15. Price, £1,750. Exceptional value.

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NO. 15 HADDON ROAD,
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Will be Sold, subject to the yearly rent of £3 16/10. P.L.V. £31. Clear Possession. Inspection invited. Key at No. 17 Haddon road.

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Will be Sold, subject to the yearly rent of £3 16/11; sub-leased for a term of 5 years from the 20th December, 1939 at the yearly rent of £80. Tenant paying rates. P.L.V. £31.

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Will be Sold, subject to a yearly rent of £3 16/11; is held under yearly tenancy at the yearly rent of £60. Landlord paying rates. P.L.V. £31.

Further particulars on application.

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TOWN OF KILDARE.
FOR SALE.
THE INTEREST IN TWO WELL-KNOWN DWELLINGS,
situate in Town of Kildare; held from the Duke of Leinster for the term of 787½ years at the rent of £13 12/8 per annum. Poor Law Valuation £58. At present let to two solvent tenants at £6/0/0 and £5 10/0 per month.

Further particulars on application.

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(a) SHEAN LODGE, CO. MAYO,
With excellent salmon and sea-trout fishing over 5½ miles, both banks, of Owenduff River and 2½ miles, one bank, of the tributary, Tarsaghaunmore River. Strictly preserved; 4 keepers employed. Salmon from April, sea-trout from June. Thirty pools at low water, all fly water, easily fishable from banks. Also Shooting over 11,800 acres, mountain and moor: grouse, snipe, woodcock, etc. Substantial House, fully furnished; 10 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), garage, kennels, kitchen, garden, etc. Gamekeeper, with separate house. Ballycroy, 2½ miles; Mallaranny Station, 11 miles.

(b) OWENEA RIVER, CO. DONEGAL.
Excellent salmon fishing over 6 miles from estuary to Glenties; some sea-trout. Salmon from April, grilse from June; 48 good named pools, all fly water, easily fished from banks. Strictly preserved; 10 keepers employed; hatchery at Glenties. Hotel accommodation on river at Ardara and Glenties. Good rough shooting in picturesque neighbourhood.

The above Sporting Properties are to Let for the 1941 season. Further particulars from Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries Branch, Kildare Place, Dublin.

A CHEERFUL, CAPABLE WOMAN, with initiative, resource and courage, has her character delineated from her handwriting in the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" to-day.

BALLYOWEN, CLONDALKIN, CO. DUBLIN.
EXCELLENT FARM,
WITH DWELLING AND OUT-OFFICES
FOR SALE.

MICHAEL ANTHONY has been favoured with instructions from Miss M. Keating, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of), in the FOUR COURTS HOTEL, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1941, at 12 o'clock:

The interest in part of the Lands of Ballyowen, Barony of Newcastle, Co. Dublin, containing 75a. 3r. 30p., Statute measure; also part of the Lands of Coldcut, containing 3r. and 20p., S.M., Barony of Upper Cross and Co. Dublin, held subject to the annual tithe rent of £7 8/-. P.L. Val.—Land £104 15/-, Buildings £33 10/-.

This property is situate midway between the main Dublin-Mullingar road and main Dublin-Cork road, and 5 miles of Dublin City.

The Lands are divided into 9 fields; splendid shelter and water. At present they are all in grass, excepting one field under cultivation to comply with Tillage Order.

There is a fine stone-built residence, containing 6 apartments, which, with a comparatively small outlay, could be made very comfortable. Also a good slated range of Out-offices, with fine lofting and a walled-in garden.

Seldom has been offered such a good, sound Farm, on the outskirts of the city and without a perch of waste.

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Auctioneer,
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TOWN OF MULLINGAR.
LICENSED PROPERTY, known as
MIDLAND HOTEL,
FOR SALE BY AUCTION for
W. A. DUNNE, Esq.,
At THE COURTHOUSE, MULLINGAR,
On THURSDAY NEXT,
30th JANUARY, 1941,
at One O'Clock (official time).

Held under Lease for 91 years from 29th September, 1855, at yearly rent of £15, and Reversionary Lease for 99 years from 30th September, 1946, at yearly rent of £20, and part held under Sub-lease for residue of term of 91 years from 29th September, 1855, at yearly rent of £1 10s. 0d. The Poor Law Valuation is £28 10s. 0d.

The Premises, which are well-built and in excellent repair, contain hall, 2 lounges, diningroom, commercial room, drawingroom, bar, office, 11 bedrooms, bathroom, 2 w.c.s, kitchen, with Aga and electric cookers new range and separate basin boiler, stores, etc. They are situate in a good position in Mount Street. A very extensive business is at present being carried on in the Premises.

The purchaser can take over the Furniture, Trade Fittings and Stock at a valuation.

Possession will be given to purchaser.

All particulars from—
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